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You Belong At Applebee's

October 13, 1997 wasn't just any ordinary monday in Rolla. This was the day that the people of Rolla, and especially the students of UMR, had long been waiting for. The opening of the Applebee's Bar and Grill on Highway 63 put to end the long anticipated wait for a popular and affordable restaurant in Rolla. Many UMR students, accustomed to the wide variety of restaurants in a big city, have longed for a restaurant such as Applebee's to come to town.

The restaurant has been a huge success in the short time it has been open. Although many people predicted that business would slow down after initial curiosity passed, but Applebee's has continued to fill the seats night after night, largely due to the mass amounts of UMR students. The only semi-complaint circulating about the restaurant is the fact that it is too crowded some evenings. Most agree, however, that this is a small price to pay for finally getting such a popular restaurant in Rolla.

"It's about time! I've been saying since I was a freshman that it would be nice for Rolla to get a restaurant where people could hang out and eat good food," senior Brett Williams said.

Other upperclassmen on campus agree that the timing could have been earlier, but now is better than never.

Senior Matt Gaw commented, "the Applebee's atmosphere is different than all the other restaurants in town. It's like a big city influence is finally here in Rolla."

If the current success is any indication, it's safe to say that the city of Rolla and the students of UMR will be enjoying the Applebee's atmosphere for years to come.



Students relax at Applebee's after a hard days work.

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Sitting at the bar and chatting with friends is a good way to spend a free evening.

Applebee's is located on Highway 63 across from Walmart.



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Constructing



Photo by Murat Ciftci

After many months of work, the library is almost finished. The renovations were done to give a new look and provide a better work area for the students.

UMR has undergone many changes. The Electrical Engineering building has a new addition.



Photo by Chad Cornwell

Change



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For many months the library looked like this. Students were not able to access many books because they were not available with all the work in progress.



Photo by Chad Cornwell



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The inside of the Rolla Building, the oldest building on campus, was completely remodeled.

UMR has purchased many buildings around campus. The Multicultural Building is available to any campus organization to use.

Anywhere but Rolla

Thirty-five degrees, cloudy, 15 mph wind . . . perfect weather for Spring Break, huh? Actually, it's perfect weather for making a week in sunny Florida or Texas, anywhere but Rolla. The 1998 Spring Break may have been a little earlier this year, but according to most people, that didn't spoil their one week vacations.

So what makes skipping town with some friends so popular every year about this time? For most, it's a great opportunity to do something in college that they might not be able to do again. Driving half-way across the county, or flying half-way around the world, with a few of your friends is definately an experience.

"I think people would rather have memories of spending one week of their lives partying with their friends over Spring Break instead of going home for a week. You might spend a little bit of extra money, but I've been to Panama City three times, and I've never been with someone who didn't think it was worth every penny. It's something that you will always remember doing while you were in college. There isn't that many times in Missouri that you get a week to lay around on the beach in 85 degree weather and party hard every night with other college students," senior Bryan Long said.

The opinions seem to be the same. It doesn't matter where you go on Spring Break, just go somewhere. We only have so many springs while we are in college, so make the most of each and every one of them.

One of the many places that students traveled to for Spring Break was Paris. The Arc de Triumh is one of the many sites to see there.



Photo by Matt Schottel



Colorado is a very popular Spring Break hideout. UMR students hit the slopes for a week of relaxation.

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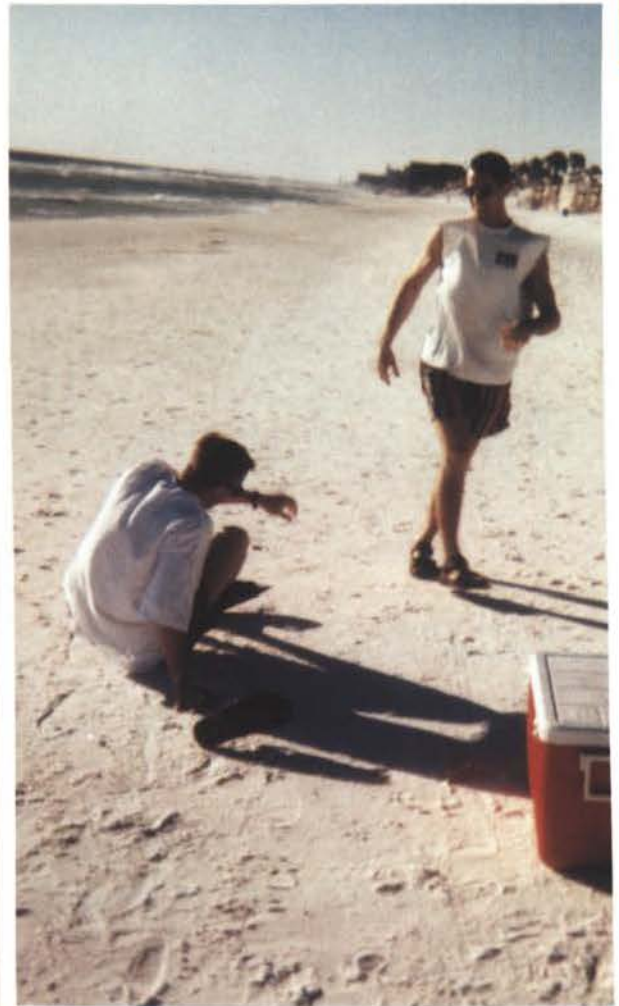


Photo by Rick Goldhammer

Matt Gaw and Mike Schluter frolic on the beach in Panama City, TX.

There are many state parks that offer guided tours. Alcatraz has a self guided audio tour.

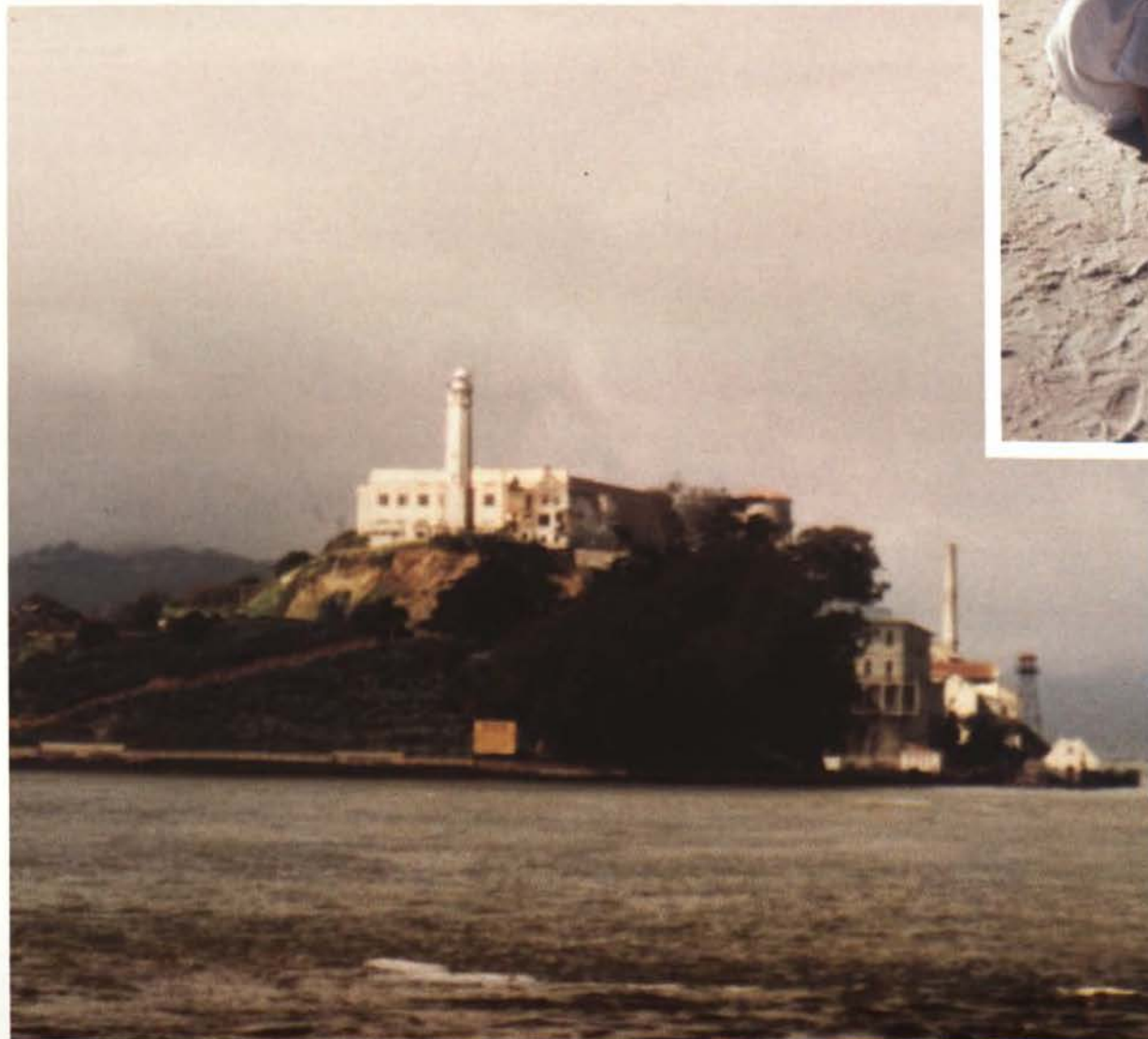


Photo by Nichole Sloan



Photo by Erin Corr

St. Pat's and UMR Parent's Association sell T-shirts and sweatshirts during St. Pat's.



WHAT COLOR IS IT?

Green and gold? Should the University of Missouri-Rolla change its colors from silver and gold to green and gold? This question was brought up by Tom Webb in the Advancement Office. Webb noticed how tough it was to find uniforms that included both of our school colors.

This spurred conversations all around campus. Many groups were asked to give their opinions. The Athletic office supported changing the colors to green and gold, but the alumni, for reasons of tradition, only approved the use green as an accent color to keep our school colors as silver and gold. On October 30, 1997, Student Council passed a resolution supporting the color green becoming an official accent school color. In order to officially change our colors, it would have to be approved by Chancellor Park and the Board of Curators.

The color gold is used in all four of the should definitely remain one of our school colors. school, from St. Pat's. Green has already been year anniversary banners all over campus.

Anyone who has looked through uniform include both silver and gold. Most of the time, the black. Black has been used as our accent color on as an accent color is "probably not going to change Mark Mullen. He explained that it would be even more like to see more uniforms that allow students and other is not evident just by looking at our uniforms. "We suffer you first realized that our colors were gold and silver? For one had to be corrected in the middle of a cheer. In a recent survey, only about 25% of students correctly identified UMR's official school colors. Most people were sure that black was one of them.

School colors are not going to change overnight. But with this seed planted in people's minds, maybe the change will come about in the years to come.



UM System schools, so it was decided that gold Green is a color that is already associated with our used on official school logos, just look at those 125

magazines can tell you it is hard to find uniforms that uniforms are either gold and black or silver and athletic uniforms for a long time. The use of green the way we do uniforms," stated Athletic Director difficult to find a uniform with three colors. He would people to identify our school colors, because right now, it from identity of our colors." Just think, do you remember when group of students, it was fairly embarrassing; the cheerleaders



The band shows their school spirit during half-time at a football game.

Photo by Erin Corr



Photo by Marat Cihon

Students take a break from studying and play a few games of Twister during Homecoming.

Luce Meyer performs song about nature for Earth Day.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Traci Walker, Kasie Keeling, Martha Phariss, and Debbie Holdorf get ready to perform at Greek Sing.

Volleyball is a fun way to pass time on a warm day.

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Photo by Kali Snelling

The Harlem Globetrotters came to Rolla and played basketball.

Student BBQ at the puck for International Students Day.

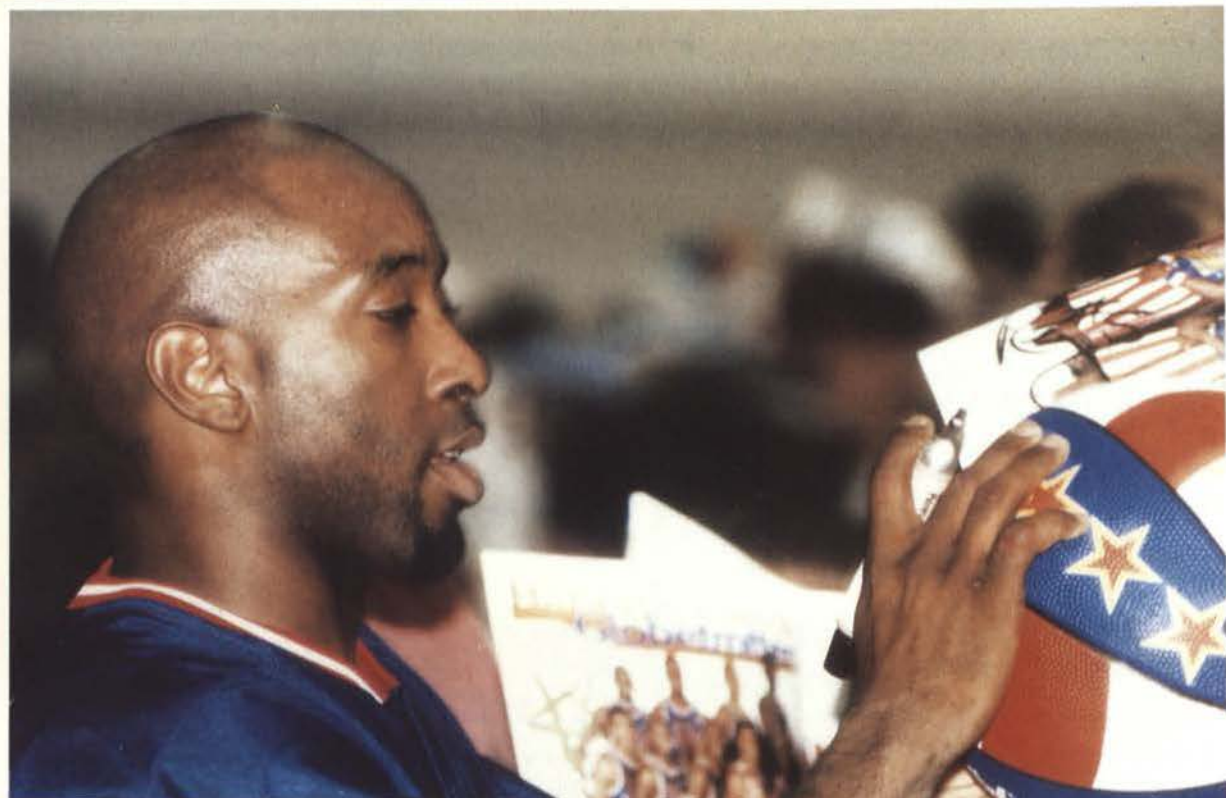


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Sigma Pi shows off their talent by singing at Greek Sing.

Miss America visits UMR to give a speech.



Photo by Murat Ciftci



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There's a First Time for Everything

This year, for the first time ever, the Residence Hall Association provided a week-long event that celebrated living in the residence halls. The first ever Residence Hall Week took place April 17-24 and provided a fun opportunity for residence to show their pride in their community and vie for the Residence Hall Week trophy through friendly competition and philanthropic activities.

To start the week off, residents attended a Hip Hop Dance complete with a disco ball and video karaoke system. Then, it was off to the Sixth Annual 24-Hour Volleyball Marathon. Residents pooled together their pennies, nickles, and dimes to help raise over \$1000 for the American Red Cross. Other activities during the week included Big Ball Soccer, Oreo Olympics, Quad Squares, and showing of the popular movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." In addition, members of the National Residence Hall Honorary recognized the students and leaders of the halls through flyers, posters, and two \$100 scholarships.

Sprinkled throughout all of the activities were games set up for floors and houses to compete against each other to gain points toward earning the first RHW trophy. The men of the Four North at TJ took home the first place prize and vowed to return next year and defend their title. Six North and Five North finished second and third, respectively.

RHW provided a great opportunity for residents to express their pride in the halls. the first-ever Residence Hall Week was a huge success and plans are already in the works to make next year's bigger and better.

Students dance to the YMCA during the Hip Hop Dance.





Photo submitted by Jon Hey

Residents sit outside Mac House 1 anticipating the BBQ during Residence Hall Week.

Do you ever just feel the urge to just pick someone up?



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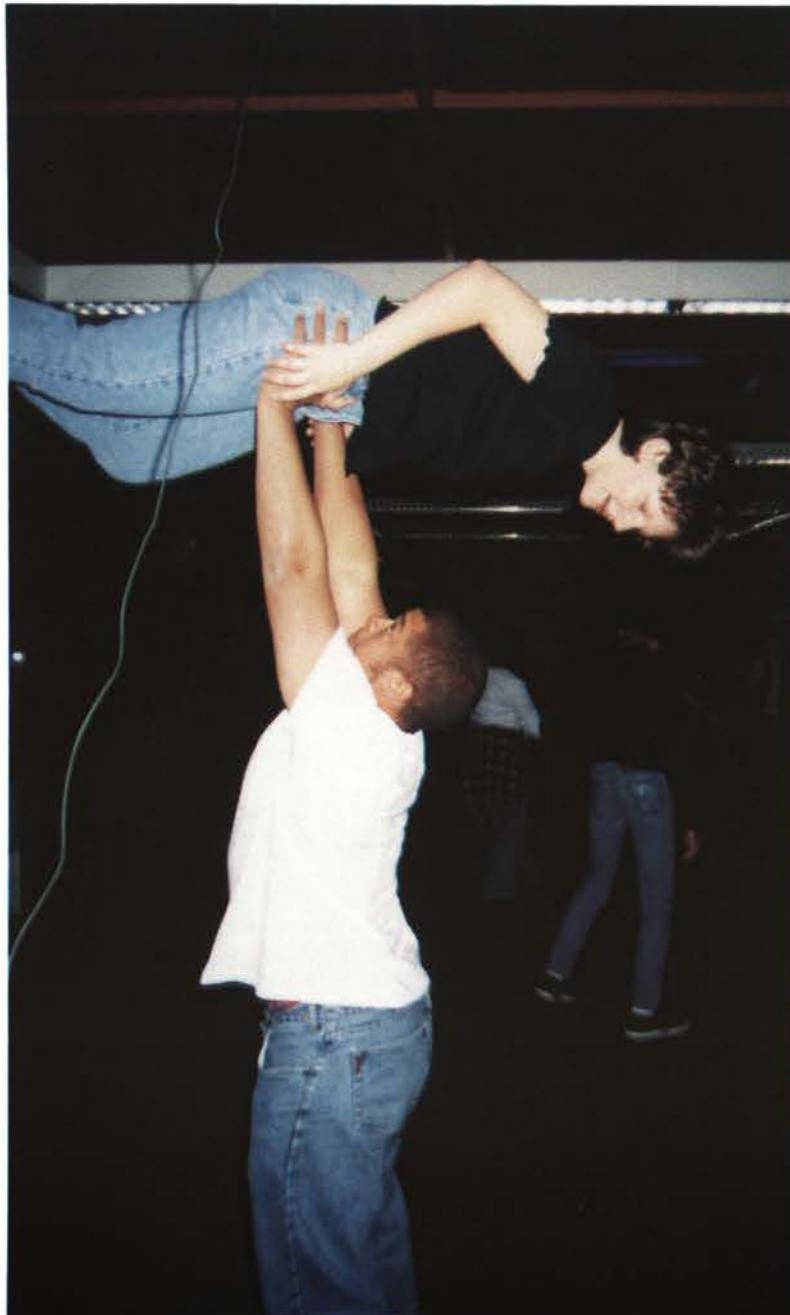


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Who's Next?

First Adam Sandler, then Third Eye Blind, Smash Mouth and Space Monkeys. At first glance, you might think you're reading an article about a big city concert list, but no! Thanks to UMR's Student union Board (SUB), these concerts were held on campus at the Bullman Multi-Purpose building.

The student Union Board is a campus organization of approximately 100 volunteers who plan a variety of activities to meet the social, recreational, and cultural desires of the students at UMR. Every student on campus is eligible and encouraged to be a part of SUB and help plan events like these concerts.

The first event "An Evening with Adam Sandler" was definitely a crowd-pleaser, Sandler arrived in Rolla for one performance on November 19, 1997, entertaining the crowd with his hilarious Saturday Night Live character skits and singing his outrageously funny songs that have brought him to fame. UMR students weren't the only ones in attendance that evening. Parents and students from local schools and other universities flocked to the performance.

If that wasn't already a highlight of the academic year, SUB delighted the student body one more time when they announced that they were bringing Third Eye Blind, Smash Mouth, and the Space Monkeys to Rolla on February 11, 1998. Despite freezing temperatures, stiff breezes and blowing snow, crowds once again flocked to the multi-Purpose Building to see these hot bands who added Rolla to their tour of the country.

All in all, it's been quite an exciting year for the students of UMR. We all greatly appreciate the time and effort SUB puts into making our education full of excitement.

Third Eye Blind performs for the students in February.

SUB hosts The Urge as a St. Pat's band.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



The Ugly Truth puts on a great show.

Fragile Porcelain Mice opened for the Ugly Truth during St. Pat's.

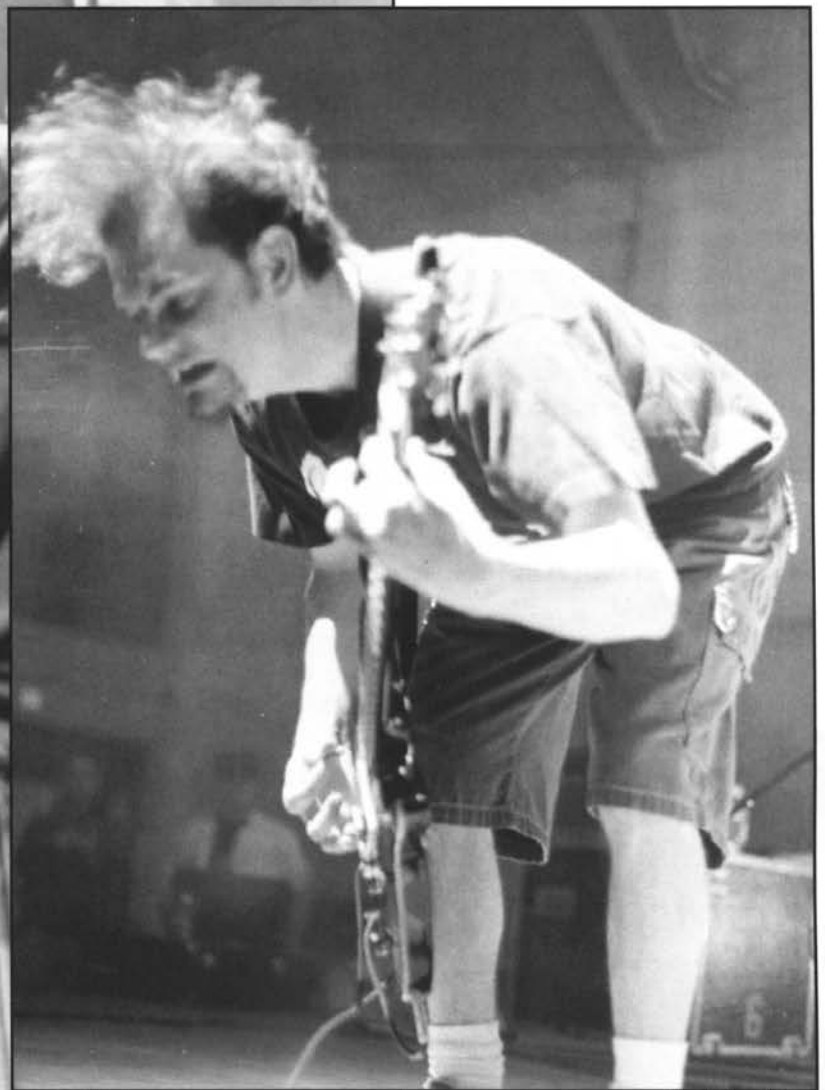


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Games to Remember

The 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan were anything but predictable. That became evident when the first major event, the men's downhill, was postponed due to bad weather. Six days later, the event finally took place. However, the newly fallen snow caused the course to be very dangerous. The great skier, Hermann "The Hermannator" Maier of Austria, made everyone's heart stop when he lost control on a curve, flew through the air, and crashed into the course's orange safety nets. Miraculously, he walked away with only bruises. He did the unexpected just days later by coming back to win the gold in the Super G and the giant slalom. America's Picabo Street overcame some adversity of her own. She suffered a terrible crash just a week before the games, yet she captured the gold in the women's Super G. Two of the sports that made their Olympic debuts in Nagano were snowboarding and women's ice hockey. The excitement surrounding the snowboarding event soon turned to embarrassment when the men's gold medallist tested positive for marijuana. Canadian Ross Rebagliati was stripped of his medal, but later won his appeal and got it back.

Women's ice hockey, on the other hand, was simply spectacular. Team USA beat the powerful Canadian team twice en route to winning the first-ever gold medal for that sport.

Their male counterparts did not meet their expectations. For the first time, players from the NHL were allowed to participate. It was almost a cinch that Team USA and Team Canada would medal. The only question was which one would win gold and which one would win silver. However, neither one got a medal of any color. The disappointment didn't stop there. Some players from Team USA trashed a hotel room causing thousands of dollars in damage.

As always, the Olympics act as a springboard for stardom for some athletes. One example is American figure skater Tara Lipinski. Michelle Kwan, who was deemed a more artistically talented skater than Lipinski, was expected to win the gold. Lipinski skated the two best performances of her life and became the youngest female Olympic gold medallist in history at the age of fifteen. Almost instantly, she received numerous endorsement deals and gained fame all over the world.

Like all things, the Olympics have its ups and downs. Most would agree, though, that the ups are in the majority. The Olympics unite the world for two weeks every two years. They give athletes the rare chance to compete on equal ground with the best in the world. As in everyday life, the athletes are what they make of the chances they are given.

Gold
Medals

Silver
Medals

Bronze
Medals

Gold

Women's Super Giant Slalom

Picabo Street

Men's Aerials

Eric Bergoust

Men's Moguls

Jonny Moseley

Women's Aerials

Nikki Stone

Women's Figure Skating

Tara Lipinski

Women's Ice Hockey

Team USA

1998 Olympic Standings

Silver

Women's Figure Skating

Michelle Kwan

Men's Doubles Luge

Thorpe- Sheer

Women's 1000 Meters Speed
Skating

Chris Witty

Bronze

Men's Doubles Luge

Grimmette - Martin

Men's Halfpipe Snowboarding

Russ Powers

Women's Halfpipe Snowboarding

Shannon Dunn

Womens 1500 Meters Speed
Skating

Chris Witty

Headline

August

*Princess Diana, Princess of Wales, and Dodi Fayed are killed in a car crash in Paris.

September

*Benjamin Wynne died at Louisiana State University with a blood alcohol level of over six times the legal limit.

*Chelsea Clinton goes to Stanford.

October

*Hillary Clinton turns 50.

November

*Louise Woodward (18), British au pair, charged with 2nd degree murder of Matthew Eappen.

*Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey of Carlisle, Iowa, are parents of worlds only living septuplets (4 boys and 3 girls).

December

*The \$200 million dollar movie, *Titanic* opens.

*Chris Farley dies at 33.

News

January

*Michael Kennedy dies in Aspen, Colorado during annual family downhill football game.

*Jerry Seinfeld calls his hit sitcom off.

February

*The 1998 Winter Olympic Games begin.

*Harry Carey dies at age 77 of heart trouble.

March

*Olympic Games continue.

April

*Andrew Goldman (11) and Mitchell Johnson (13) opened fire at Westside Elementary in Jonesboro, Arkansas, killing 4 people and wounding 11 others.

May

*Frank Sinatra dies of heart attack at 82.

Activities

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Greek week

Upper right: A dedicated greek plays battering ram with his head during the stupid human tricks competition at the Puck.



Photo by Kali Snelling



Photo by Kali Snelling

Upper left: The name of the game is stupid human tricks

Right: Jenny Lynn Deveraux walks the runway for the Godz during the opening games.

Below: Giving a good gift to the Godz never hurts your chances of being Greek Week Queen.



Photo by Kali Snelling



Photo by Kali Snelling

Below: Nathan Frasier looks on as Deborah Hummel attempts to catch grapes in her mouth at the Puck



Photo by Kali Snelling

A Week to Remember

by Mark Gardner

Friday, September 12 marked the beginning of Greek Week '97. The annual celebration of the Greek community was marked by the familiar games and chariots, along with some new faces playing the Godz and Queen candidates.

During the ten day celebration each house competed for Greek Week points, which went toward crowning a champion for the week. Houses earned points by constructing show chariots of all shapes and sizes; they ranged from a pirate ship to a tractor-trailor even a miniature Taco Bell. Points were also earned by participating in games each day at the Puck. Of the most interesting games were the jalepeno eating contest, stupid human tricks, bobbing for apples, and best tan line. Opening and Closing games were also an opportunity to earn points. At the games, members of each house competed in chariot races, an obstacle course, soccer, volleyball, and football. A mini version of the Olympic games was also held.

Let's not forget the lovely queens. Each house also selected their candidate for Greek Week Queen to compete and hopefully become Queen. The queen was selected by their gift to the Godz and by an interview where each house had one representative. This year's queen was Julie Nowakowski who represented Sigma Chi.

This year's race for the championship was a close one, but in the end Pi Kappa Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha edged out the other fraternities and sororities to claim the title of Greek Week Champions.



Photo by Kali Snelling

Above: A few of the Godz look on during the follies. Right to left: Mike Pessina, Lori Nicholes, and Jason Heap.



Photo by Kali Snelling

Above: Kelly Morris and Somebody take a break and relax on a chariot during the opening games at Beta Sig.

Greek week



Photo by Kali Snelling

Top right: Hey, let us in on the secret, just what do they deep in the Godz van all week?

Right: Greek Week competition is "heating" up in the most jalepenos in a minute contest.



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Above: I think he, just found out what is in the Godz van the hard way! Looks like fun.

Zeta and Pikes crowned Greek Week Champs

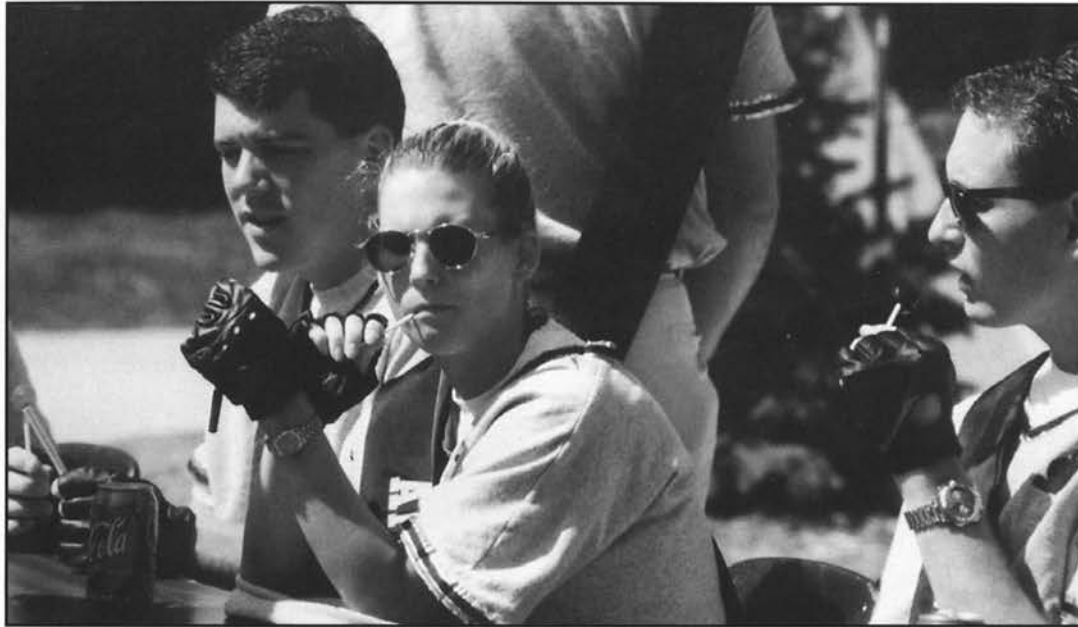


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Upper left: The Godz wait patiently for the next stupid human trick, they look excited!

Middle left: Julie Nowakowski bobbing for apples.



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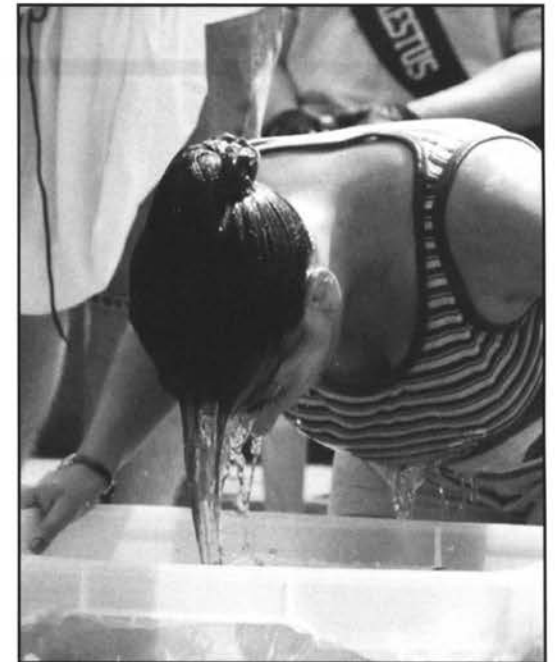


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Above: Interesting, Molly.



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Lower left: Lambda Chi Alpha competes in the toilet paper race as the Godz and others gather to watch.

Homecoming

Crowning of The Queen and King

Below: Student body President, Karl Schmitt admires his runner's up medat at the King and Queen coronation.



Photo by Murat Ciftci



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Above: Kasie Keeling celebrates being named the 1997 Homecoming Queen. Kasie represented Kappa Delta.

Right: The procession begins as the candidates walk onto the field.



Photo by Murat Ciftci

Upper right: Jason Holchen doesn't seem nearly as excited as Kasie after he was named Homecoming King. Jason also represented Kappa Delta.

Miners Drop Homecoming Contest 38-3 to Bearcats

by Mark Gardner

The University of Missouri-Rolla Miners took high hopes into this years Homecoming contest against the Northwest Missouri state University Bearcats. The challenge was met by the Bearcats. After forcing the Miners to punt on their first possession, the Bearcats quickly struck with a 41 yard touchdown pass to make the score 7-0 early in the first quarter.

After a short second drive the Miners game the ball up again and three plays later the Bearcats were in the end zone again. The first quarter ended soon after with the score: Bearcats-14, Miners-0.

The senond quarter began with the Miners holding the Bearcats to a 27 yard field goal after a time consuming 58 yard drive. Two unsuccessful drives later, with about 6:00 left in the first half UMR would begin their first scoring drive. Starting around their own 40 yard line the Miners drove 42 yards and with 1:14 on the clock Brandon Risner capped the drive with a 37 yard field goal.

With the score at 17-3, the Bearcats quickly drove 80 yards in just over a minute to reach the end zone again with 7 seconds to go in the first half. The halftime show would then begin with the scoreboard reading 24-3 in favor of the Bearcats.

After receiiving the sencond half kick off, the visitors drove 92 yards and scored once again to bring the score to 31-3. The remainder of the third quarter saw both teams fail to move the ball and it ended with the bearcats leading by 28 points.

The Bearcats started the fourth quarter with the ball on their own 30 yard line. Nine plays later the Bearcats were visiting the Miners' end zone again to bring the score to 38-3. Neither team managed another scoring drive and the game ended; Bearcats-38, Miner-3.

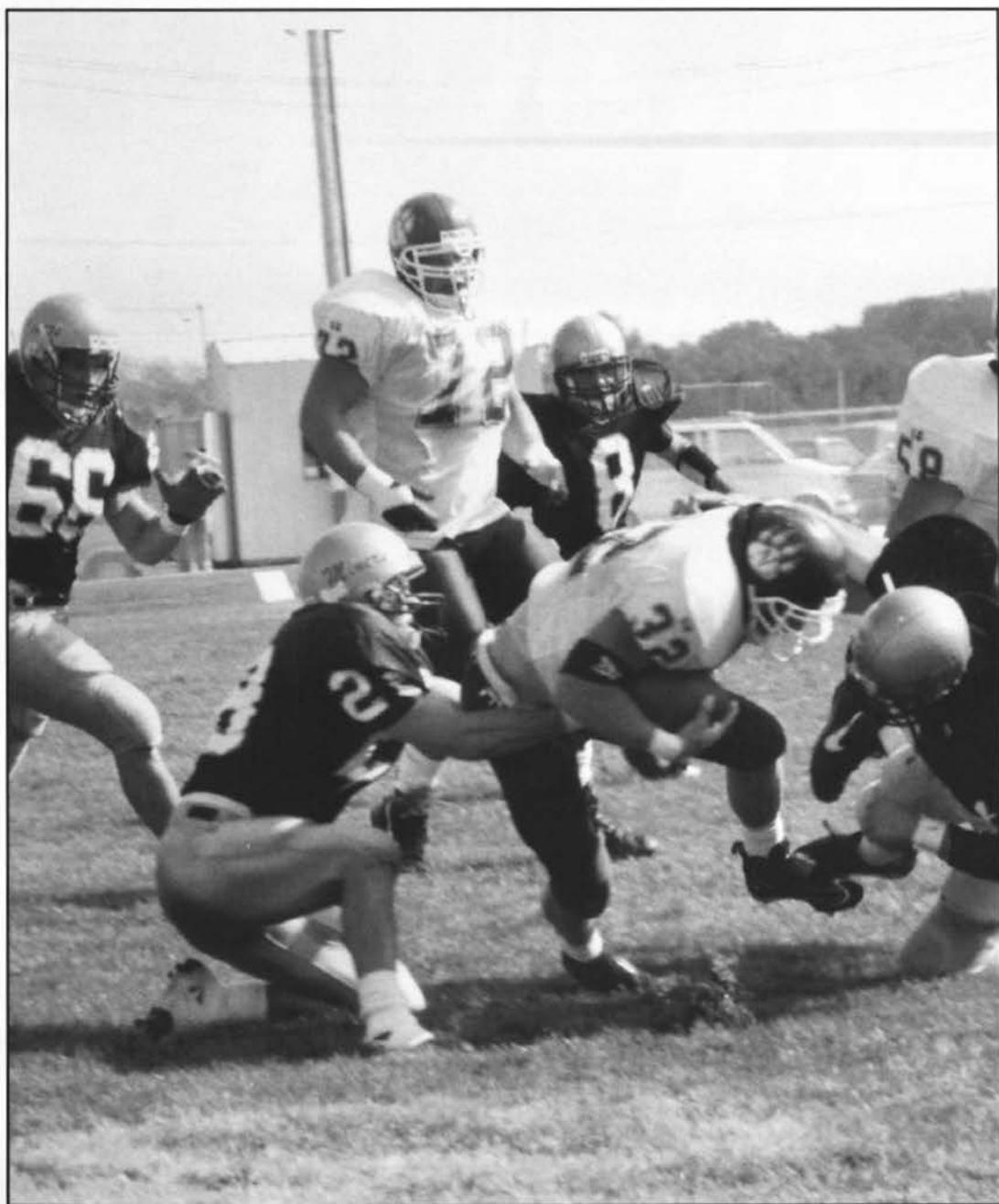


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Above and above left: Action during the football game

Homecoming



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by Murat Ciftci

Upper right: Look out below! Tom Mee finishes off his opponent in the jousting competition in the Homecoming follies.

Above: Not the most intimidating knight in the world, but who can ask for anything more today.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Lower right: Strike! Jenny Lynn Deveraux knowcks 'em all down in human bowling.

Below: Tom Mee takes a mighty cut at a poor defenseless pinata to kick off the Homecoming follies



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by Murat Ciftci

Above: Is that Joe Miner or a medieval knight? Well, this year its both, this year Joe Miner went back in time and dawned his armor for the look-a-like contest.

Once Upon A Time

by Kristi Kuhlmann

"Once Upon A Time" was the 1997 Homecoming theme. It was an unforgettable weekend with the sports, games, parties and alumni.

On Friday evening, the Men and women soccer teams played Southwest Baptist University- both victories for UMR, 6-0 and 11-0 respectively. What a way to kick off the weekend celebration.

The UMR Miners played a tough game of football on Saturday afternoon against the Nothwest Missouri State Bearcats, and even though they lost 38-3, all was not lost. the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen were announced at half-time. The King was Jason Holschen and the Queen was Kasie Keeling, both of which were nominees from Kappa Delta.

The annual activities at the puck this year included jello wrestling, jousting, Twister and a belly flop competition. Odd, yet entertaining to watch!

One of the many events involving alumni on campus took place at the Oak Meadows Country Club on Saturday evening. Beta Sigma Psi celebrated their 45th anniversary of brotherhood and hosted a dinner honoring those who contributed to the success of their fraternity. Included among the guests, was the pledge class of 1952 who thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the younger members.

In all, the weekend was an exciting time to be remembered by both the students and alumni. Someday they will tell their children, "Once upon a time..."



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Above: That can't feel good! Wrestling for all their worth to gain Homecoming points for their organization.



Photo by Murat Ciftci

Above: Hey, thats my leg! The last four survivors of a brutan Twister tournament...Don't fall!

Homecoming

Castle Sig Ep: Sigma Phi epsilon transformed their house into a giant castle for the yard decoration contest.

A few members of Sigma Pi, adding the final touch to their castle...the moat.



Photo by Erin Corr



Photo by Erin Corr



Photo by Erin Corr

The final product of the sigma Pi efforts....hey guys, where's the moat?

Another castle, this one is just in the beginning stages though. The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha begin to erect their castle.



Photo by Erin Corr

House decorations become major Homecoming event in '97.



Photo by Erin Corr

The Pi Kappa Alpha yard decoration just before the judging.

To the victors go the spoils, Pi Kappa Alpha win the Homecoming games with help from their yard decoration, above.



Photo by Erin Corr



Photo by Erin Corr

Yard decorations involve many hours of hard work during Homecoming week...just ask these guys!

The Sigma Nu "X-Wing," part of their Star Wars yard decoration theme.



Photo by Erin Corr

St. Pat's '98



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Above: He may not have won, but must have been a serious contender for the greenest person during the follies at the Puck.

Upper right: Always a good time, the St. Pat's jingle competition brings out the best and greenest in everyone.

Right: A St. Pat's '98 mural outside of a local establishment, The Grotto.



Photo by Brad Williams

What's in the basket? Robin McCarty presents gifts to the St. Pat's Court, in hopes of being selected as Leprechaun look-alike.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Fire!!! Fire!!! Sigma Tau Gamma's entry in the show cudgel competition. Looking on are the judges, the St. Pat's Court.

The Best Ever

by Mark Gardner

The wheels on the 90th annual St. Pat's celebration began to turn early in the fall semester, when everyone's favorite baby reps began to sell sweatshirts to the campus and community. The official celebration began on March 14, when the snakes make their move. Luckily, there were many freshmen eager to kill all the snakes during snake invasion week.

On Monday, follies were held at the puck when students competed in events like: Greenest Person, St. Pat's Jingle, Full Beard, and Sumo Suits. Tuesday, the follies continued at the puck with Most Sweatshirts and Most Garters in a Minute contests. The follies came to a close Wednesday at the Bandshell when St. Pat and his Court entertained the Leprechaun Look-a-Like, Shillelagh, and Women's Walking Stick contests.

Mother Nature thought she would get involved on Thursday, and the rains began. Much like last year, they continued all day, so Gonzo and Games wasn't nearly as well attended as it has been in the past. Friday brought much of the same and like Thursday, if you wanted to be dry, you weren't at Gonzo.

St. Pat's continued Saturday morning in surprisingly warm and sunny weather for the parade. The large crowd got to see floats, cudgels, cars, and a parade of shillelagh-wielding freshmen. Unlike last year, a St. pat's concert was held. Fragile Porcilen Mice opened for The Urge who put on a great show which concluded the celebration for this year.

With the lack of Alice for a second year in a row, we'll all just have to count down the "DAZE" until the 91th annual, and try to make it "The Best Ever."



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

The Dutch Army? A group of UMR students march in the annual St. Patrick's day parade in downtown Rolla.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

The ladies of Chi Omega strut with their walking sticks.

St. Pat's '08



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Above: Looks like one snake made it through the invasion and got to meet St. Pat.

Upper right: St. Pat and the Queen at Coronation.

Right: The ladies of Chi Omega showing off their walking sticks to the court. That's as close to tropical as Rolla gets.



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The Best Ever!



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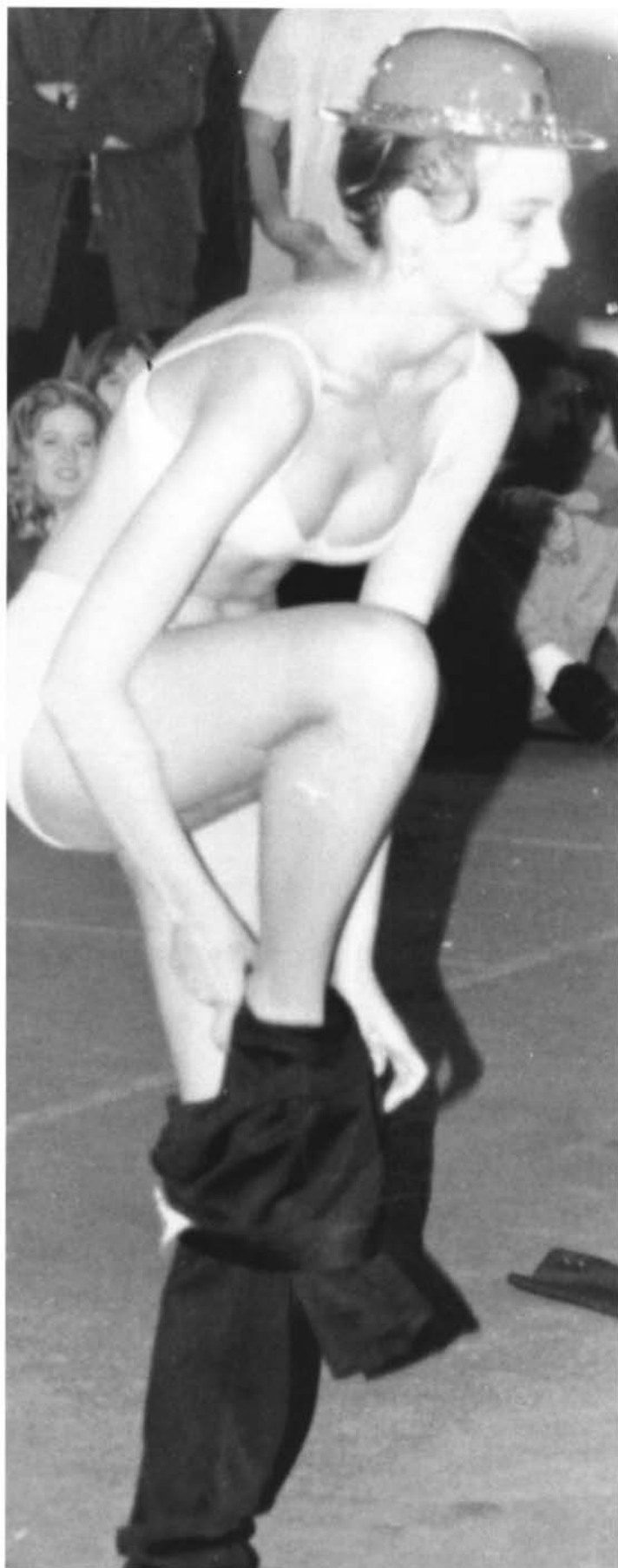


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Upper right: For some reason the clothes were flying during St. Pats this year.

Upper left: The winner of the leprechon look-a-like contest.

Bottom left: There's that darn snake again, the freshmen must not have been up to par this spring.

School Play



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The Imaginary Invalid



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Sports

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Junior wide receiver, Ed Starks, looks down field as he escapes a tackle.



Fall Sports

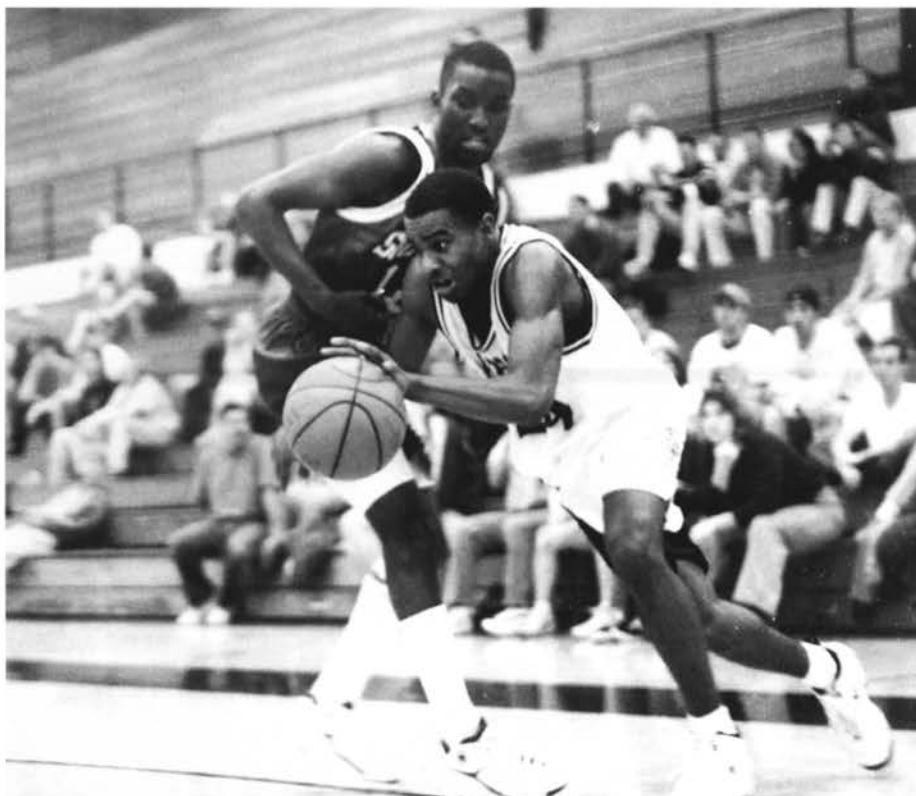


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Freshmen Scotty Holly drives to the basket leaving a Southwest Baptist player behind.

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Sam Petty comes down with the ball despite tight coverage by Emporia State.

Quarterback David McCormack prepares to hand the ball off to fullback William Feickert against Northwest Missouri State during the Homecoming game.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Senior James White (78) and junior Wes Tull (71) explode off the line against Northwest Missouri State.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



On the Rise

Miner's Gain Young Talent

The Miners added 18 new players to the roster this year. Six of these talented players, Cody Bezanson, Brad Clarke, Mike Drennen, Nathan Hoenshell, Scott Murphy, and Nick Orr started in games at one point in the season. Brad Clarke was named as Miners Freshmen of the Year after rushing 215 yards for the season.

Even with the help of this new talent the Miners had a rough season. They began and ended the season with wins, but the games inbetween did not turn out so well. Overall the Miners ended up 9th out of 10 in their conference with three wins and eight loses. The job of quarterback was split between sophomores David McCormack and Matt Brueckner. McCormack threw for 593 yards with one touch down and Brueckner had 572 yards with two touch downs.

The Miners, with a tough season did, however, get some rewards. Five players were named to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association's all conference football team. In the front was senior Elliot Jackson, who tied for fourth in receptions in the MIAA. He ended the 1997 season with 39 catches for 460 yards and two touch downs. Jackson was also selected to play in this year's Snow Bowl, the first player from UMR in two years. The four other UMR players recieved honorable mention to the all-conference football team. These included senior Jason Wagoner, UMR's leading rusher with 547 yards; senior Clint Botard, center for the Miners; junior Ed Starks, who split time between wide reciever and running back; and senior Arnett Thomas, who had 32 tackles, one pass interception, and a team high ten breakups. Also recieving an award was senior Willie Halliburton, who was named to the Academic All-District team. Halliburton finished the 1997 season with 64 tackles, two forced fumbles, and a 24 yard interception return.

Although this season had its pitfalls it ended on a high note closing the season with a win and six UMR players recieving awards. The addition of new, young talent and the return of experienced players promises that the 1998 season will only be better!



Sophomore Jason Beerman wraps up Northwest Missouri ball carrier as senior Greg Hayes finishes the job.

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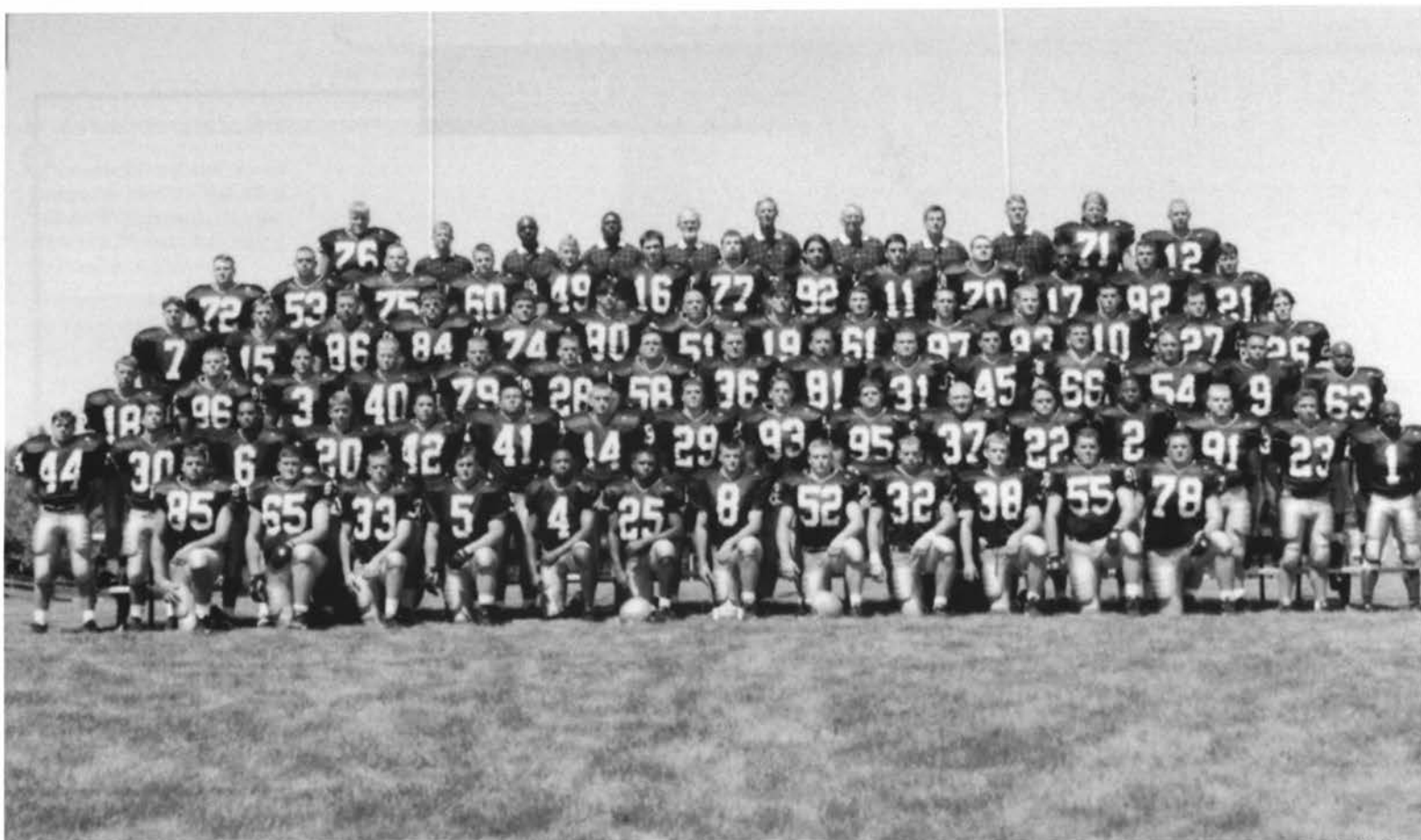


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Going left to Right- First Row: 85 Jason Benne, 65 Kevin Garnett, 33 Brandon Risner, 5 Jason Wagoner, 4 Arnett Thomas, 25 Elliot Jackson, 8 Richard Crowe, 52 Willie Halliburton, 32 Greg Hayes, 38 Jeff Shaffer, 55 Clint Botard, 78 James White. **Second Row:** 44 Perry Hoffman, 30 Cody Bezanson, 6 Joaquin Thomas, 20 John Crumpacker, 42 J.D. Bridges, 41 William Feickert, 14 David McCormack, 29 Ben Pierce, 93 Scot Roche, 95 Wes Prothe, 37 Nathan Murphy, 22 Matt Hinson, 2 Drew Bullocks, 91 Casey Nordwald, 23 Garrett Bethke, 1 Ed Starks. **Third Row:** 18 Kevin Pepler, 3 Bobby Barton, 40 Bret Lindsey, 79 Jim Younce, 28 Tom Bennis, 36 Chris Willhoite, 81 Jason Freed, 31 Brad Clarke, 45 Andy Singleton, 66 Colin Miller, 54 Phillip Higginbotham, 9 Mark Smith, 63 Tarik Clark. **Fourth Row:** 7 Jason Beerman, 15 Jeff Fulks, 84 Charles Nordwald, 74 Mike 'Silverback' Drennen, 80 Aaron Rutledge, 51 Nathan Hoenshell, 19 John Yedlicka, 61 Thomas Glynn, 97 Scott Murphy, 83 Nick Orr, 10 Chris Elder, 27 Patrick Barry, 26 Brent Baker. **Fifth Row:** 72 Preston Kramer, 53 James Wright, 75 Jason Fanning, 60 Tucker Craig, 49 Bryan Lewis, 16 Dean DeSherlia, 77 Joe Wilson, 92 Nathan Rutledge, 11 Brian Eisenloeffel, 70 John Judd, 17 Sam Petty, 82 Ryan Disbrow, 21 Sean McNerney. **Top Row:** 76 Marty Brooks, Coach Doug Grooms, Coach Travis Boulware, Coach Courtney Porter, Coach D.C. Look, Head Coach Jim Anderson, Coach Charlie Finely, Coach Jerry Lasko, Coach Dan Van Anne, 71 Wes Tull, 12 Matt Brueckner.

1997 Miner Football Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat, Sept. 6	at Quincy	W, 40-0
Sat, Sept. 13	at Missouri Valley	L, 10-14
Sat, Sept. 20	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE*	L, 14-44
Sat, Sept. 27	at Washburn*	L, 13-27
Sat, Oct. 4	at Pittsburg State	L, 7-42
Sat, Oct. 11	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE*	L, 3-38
Sat, Oct. 18	at Truman State*	L, 7-56
Sat, Oct. 25	MISSOURI WESTERN*	W, 17-0
Sat, Nov. 1	at Missouri Southern*	L, 3-35
Sat, Nov. 8	EMPORIA STATE*	L, 20-77
Sat, Nov. 15	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	W, 19-0

*MIAA conference game



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Freshman of the Year Brad Clarke carries the ball past Emporia State off of All-Conference Elliot Jackson's crushing block.

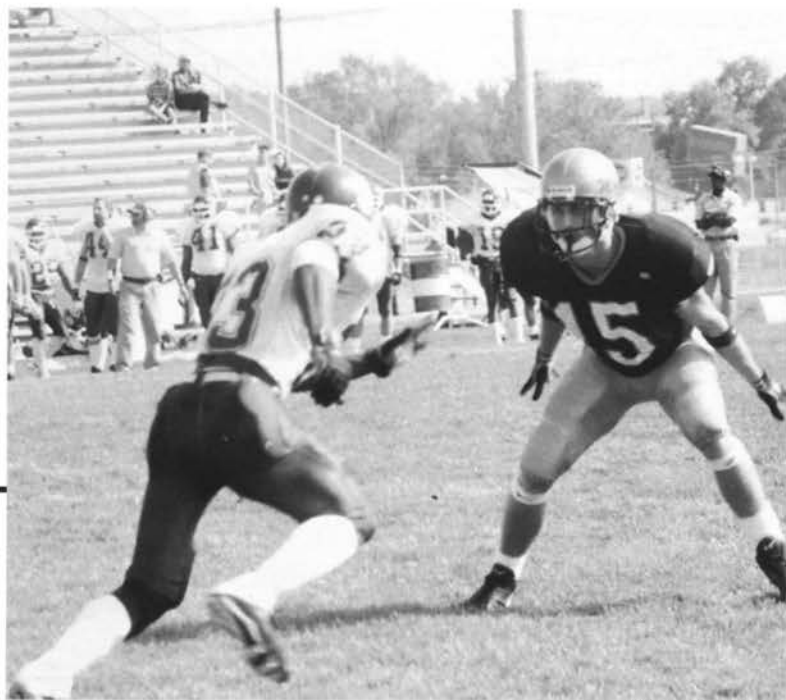


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Junior defensive back Jeff Fulks engages in man to man coverage.



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David McCormack breezes by Emporia State's defense.



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Senior Willie Halliburton and a host of "black shirts" swarm the ball carrier as his blocker ducks for cover.

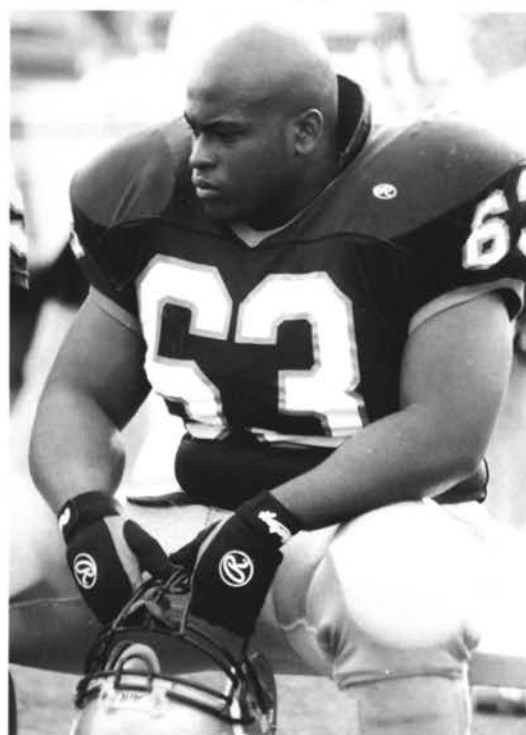


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Redshirt freshmen nose tackle Tarik Clark gets a chance to catch his breath on the side line.

A Step Ahead

Running Towards Success

The men's and women's cross country teams enjoyed one of their best seasons in recent history. The veteran women's team, led by four seniors, had a very consistent year. The women Miners improved from a 16th finish at Regionals last year to place 11th this year. "This was definitely one of our best years ever," said Miner coach Sarah Preston. "Having such a large team and four seniors, we set high goals for ourselves. We didn't have a great finish at the conference meet, but we regrouped and made a very strong showing at the Great Lakes Regional meet." The lady miners were paced by three first place runners throughout the year. They were senior Jennifer Frazer, senior Tracy Jones, and sophomore Sheri Lentz.

On the men's side, the team got off to a slow start, but finished strong, placing 7th at the Regional meet in Kenosha, WI. At the conference meet, the Miners placed 4th overall narrowly missing a third place finish by six points. The team was lead by senior Ben Mulvaney's 4th place finish and junior Matt Hagen's 13th place finish.

"The men's team had very high goals this year. The 4th place finish at Conference was our highest in a long time. We also surprised a lot of people at the Regional meet. We were probably competing in the toughest region in the country, so a 7th place finish was really something to be proud of," commented coach Preston.

Mulvaney led the Miners with a solid year and his second straight All-American honor. Mulvaney finished 20th at the national meet and was the second overall individual to finish that was not running with a team. He also earned the first college victory of his career at the Miner Invitational. At the Regional meet he set a UMR record with a time of 31:27.

"Overall, we had the best season for both the men and the women that we have had in a long time. There was a real positive feeling at the end of the year. All the hard work that the runners put in definitely paid off," coach Preston said.

Junior Sheryl Ziccardi pacing herself at the Sport Shake meet in Columbia, Missouri.



Photo by Rod Lentz



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Sophomore Kevin Johnson, junior Josh Sales, and junior Dan Saylor running together at the Sport Shake meet



Photo by Rod Lentz

With the look of determination, Tracy Jones passes another runner.

1997 Cross Country Results

DATE	MEET	MEN	WOMEN
Sat, Sept. 6	SIUE Twilight	1/2	2/2
Sat, Sept. 13	Missouri Invitational	3/5	3/4
Sat, Sept. 20	Midwest Collegiate Championships	13/38	21/39
Sat, Sept. 27	MINER INVITATIONAL	1/7	2/7
Sat, Oct. 11	Border States Invitational	9/14	7/16
Sat, Oct. 25	MIAA Championships	4/8	7/9
Sat, Nov. 8	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	7/22	11/24



Photo by Rod Lentz

Junior Matt Hagen and Senior Craig McCauley turn a corner at the Sport shake meet.



Photo by John Kean

Left to right-Seated: Jennifer Frazer, Tera McCallum, Connie Nolte, Julia Kuseski, Debbie Leonard, and Coach Sarah Preston.
Standing: Julie Nowakowski, Sheri Lentz, Sheryl Ziccardi, Tracy Jones, Serena Jagtiani, and Mindy Settles.

The Miners launch of the start
at the Sport Shake meet.

Sophomore Sheri
Lentz racing
Missouri Border
State cross country
meet at Forest Park
golf course. She
placed 17th out of
166 runners.



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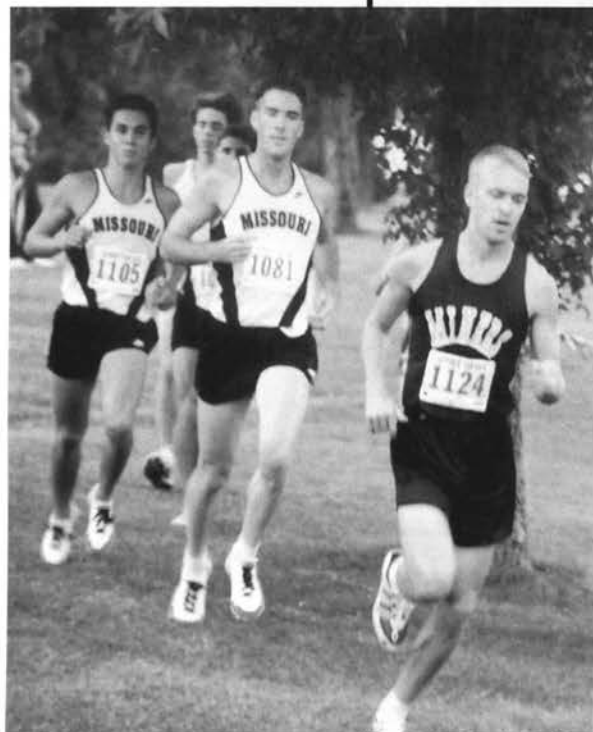


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Ben Mulvaney runs ahead of
a group of Mizzou runners.

Senior Jennifer Frazer,
who finished 1st among
UMR's runners in the first
four meets, runs in the
Sport Shake.

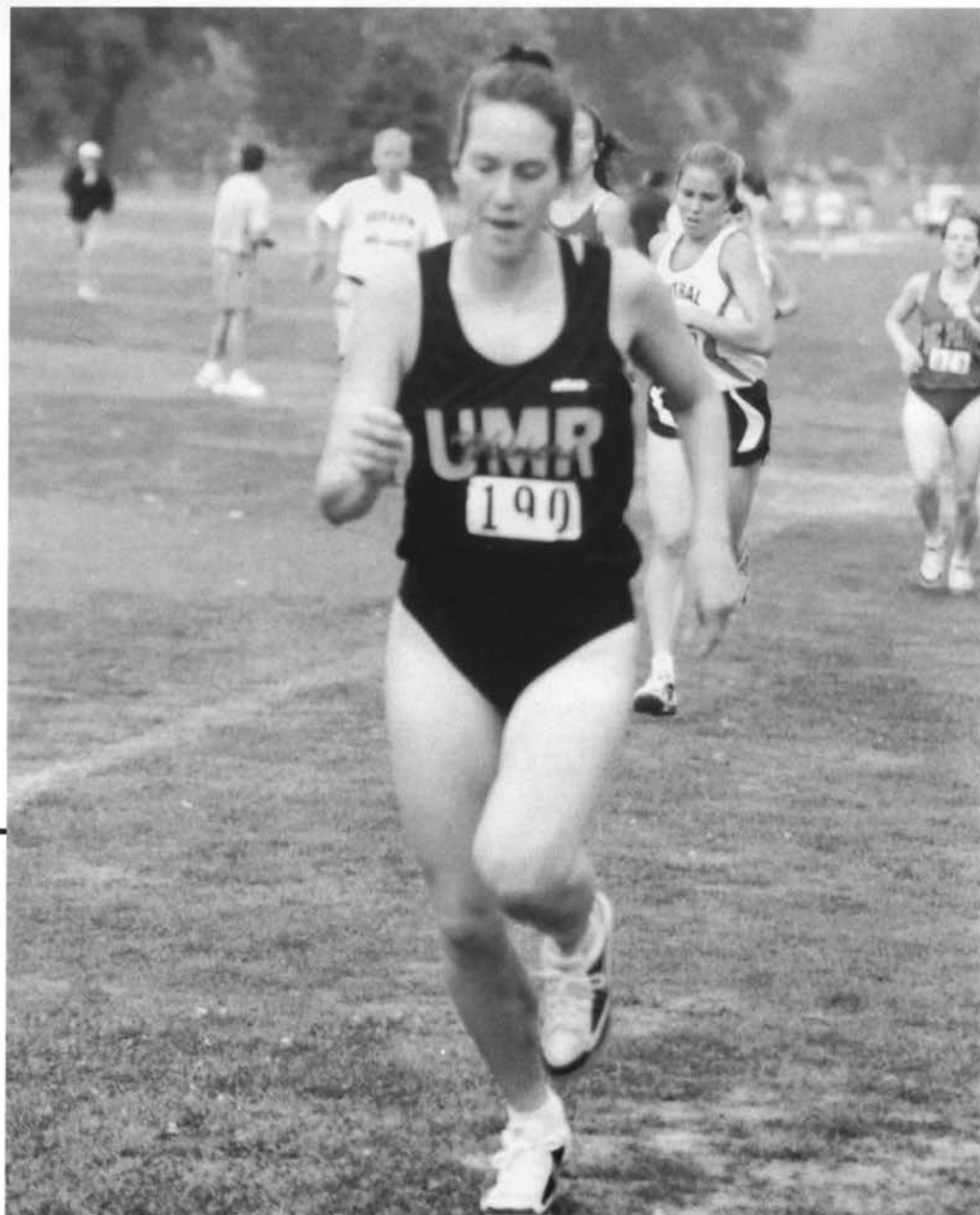


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Junior John Sanders running at the Sport Shake meet. (far left)

Senior Mindy Settles ahead of junior Serena Jaqtiani at the Sport Shake meet.

Running His Way To The Top

How many people can say that they graduated from UMR in four years with a grade point average over a 3.5? Probably not many...Add the pressures of being a strong athlete and the number of students decreases even more. Ben Mulvaney has accomplished both of these impressive feats. Ben is a graduating senior in May with a degree in Engineering Management, and he is also a star runner for the cross country team. The fact that he can put these two accomplishments together is no small feat, considering the difficulty of UMR.

"Motivation for my academics has come from my running. Track and cross country take up a lot of my time, and they force me to budget my time in order to get everything done," said Mulvaney.

Although sports have helped him to keep his grades up, he did not plan on coming to this school for sports. Like most of the athletes here, Ben came to this school for the academic challenges it offers, not for its sports programs. "I didn't come to this school to become a runner, I came here for the academics. I planned on running also, but I didn't realize I would be able to accomplish as much as I have here," comments Mulvaney. Along with his academic accomplishments, Ben also has many achievements as a runner. He finished 20th in the NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, Wisconsin, making him the first UMR cross country runner to win All-American honors twice.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by John Kean

Left to Right-ground: Kevin Johnson, Scott Greifzu **Seated:** John Sanders, Dan Saylor, Jeremy Theys, Josh Sales, Ben Mulvaney **Standing:** Craig McCauley, Paul Morgan, Jeff Krause, Matt Hagen, Nick Ragsdale, Allen Annaert, Mike Smolinski, Jeremy Nissing, Tim Albers, and Adam Lang.



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Senior Serena Jaqtiani runs at the Miner Invitational.

Miners collide with opponent as the ball is safely cleared.

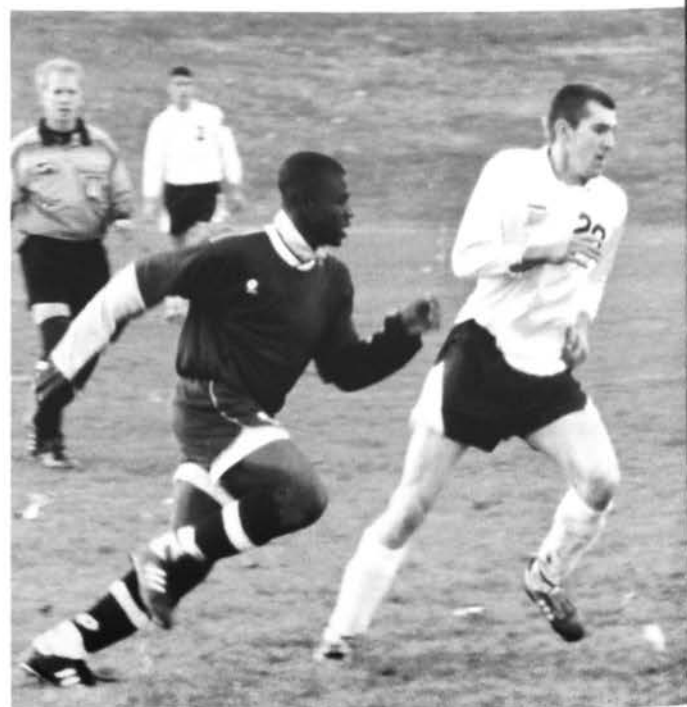
Freshman Scott Vogelsang wins the ball as he looks down field to pass.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Front L-R: Alan McMahon, Rahea, Matt Morris, John Almeida, Scott Vogelsang, Brian Koscielski, Mike Kiefer **Middle:** Greg Schulte, Jon Kwantes, Joe Young, Kevin Levy, Jeff Hougland, Conor Magee, Ashley DuPree, Joel Warneke, Mike Schriener **Top:** Coach Mark Salisbury, Matt Long, B.J. Stuhlsatz, Gevan McCoy, unknown, Greg Naslund, Chris Leonard, Nathan Wojtkiewicz.



Soccer

War on the Turf

Youth Prevails

The presence of several new faces was not the only thing that set the 1997 Miners soccer team apart from teams of the past. "This was the quickest and most skilled team I have coached since I have been here," said Coach Mark Salisbury. As a result, an MIAA conference trophy bearing their names is at the top of a long list of accomplishments for this year's squad. The Miners had an overall record of 9-8 and finished 3-1 in the MIAA conference. They earned the title of Co-conference Champions for the first time ever.

The solid play of the freshmen, improvement of the sophomores, and the experience of the upperclassmen was the right ingredients for a successful season. B.J. Stuhlsatz, a freshmen forward, led the team with eleven goals. Freshmen Nathan Wojtkiewicz contributed seven goals while senior Gevan McCoy scored five times. Senior Mike Kiefer led the team in the assist category with seven. Junior Kevin Levy played the majority of the goaly duty allowing only 14 goals while saving 45.

The Miners went into the season with high expectations, after losing two conference games by only one goal last year. Ashley Dupree, a freshmen sweeper who had a crucial block in the pivotal game at Missouri Southern, felt that the season went very well. "We played well, and accomplished a feat that no other Miners men's soccer team has in the past."

However, the Miners were not completely satisfied with their performance. Their goal was to win the conference outright, but a slow start at the beginning of the season and a heartbreaking loss to conference rival Truman State denied them that goal. As a result the Miners are already looking for ways to improve for next year. "We need to recruit more skill and improve our depth," said Coach Salisbury. Ashley Dupree sees a need to improve the teams composure. "Soccer is a possession game, and for us to be an effective squad, we need to utilize all of our individual talents to maintain possession of the ball and control of the game no matter what the situation.

Most importantly the Miners men's soccer team gained confidence this season. "When you're trying to build a program that is struggled so long, players don't really believe. I think that with that trophy and those watches, they will believe," said Salisbury. That confidence can already be seen in the players as they begin to prepare for next season.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Senior Gevan McCoy dribbles past the defense on his way to the goal.

1997 Miner Men's Soccer Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Aug. 3	Northeastern State	L, 2-3
Sat., Sept. 6	Lincoln Memorial	L, 3-
Sun., Sept. 7	Christian Brothers	W, 3-1
Wed., Sept. 10	at Columbia College	L, 1-4
Fri., Sept. 12	MISSOURI VALLEY	W, 2-1
Tue., Sept. 16	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W, 2-1
Sat., Sept. 20	at William Woods	W, 2-1
Sun., Sept. 21	at Missouri Southern*	W, 2-1
Fri., Sept. 26	ROCKHURST	L, 0-5
Fri., Oct. 3	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	L, 0-1, OT
Tue., Oct. 7	QUINCY	L, 0-5
Fri., Oct. 10	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	W, 6-0
Fri., Oct. 17	at Missouri Baptist	W, 4-1
Sun., Oct. 19	at Central Methodist	W, 3-1
Wed., Oct. 22	at Drury	L, 0-1
Sat., Oct. 25	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	ppd., rain
Wed., Oct. 29	TRUMAN STATE*	L, 1-2, OT
Sat., Nov. 1	LINCOLN*	W, 12-1
Wed., Nov. 5	at Washington University	ppd., rain
	*MIAA conference game	

Freshmen Lizz Szkrybalo rises above her opponent in order to head the ball.

On the Ball

Making a Name for Themselves

Moving their way up through the ranks and making themselves known are just a few of the accomplishments of the Lady Miner soccer team. They finished the season with 15 wins and 3 losses, ranking them 22nd in the national and 3rd in the region. Aside from just stats, they also beat some schools that have never been beaten by a UMR team before. The success of the season came as a shock for some of the players.

"I had no idea when I came here we would be this good. We just got better and better throughout the season," said freshmen Lizz Szkrybalo, who was second on the team with eight goals and also tacked on eight assists.

Although the team has a lot of good individual talent, their success has come from their ability to work well together. Teamwork is necessary in order to have a strong season, but the Miners pulled together and made every game a team effort. "Not one person can carry the whole team. Each person has their own role and if one person doesn't fulfill that role the team fails. This gives our team its own personality," said senior Natalie Sanders, who lead the team with 24 goals.

"People don't realize that we have a lot of good student athletes as well as good players," said freshmen Michelle Johnson, the team's goalie, who recorded ten shutouts to go along with her goals against average of 0.87.

The fact that the Miners have a lot of younger players on this team is a good sign that they will have many strong seasons in the future, but for now, they have placed a strong reputation on the Lady Miners.

1997 Miner Women's Soccer Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Aug. 30	at Central Missouri State	W, 1-0
Sun., Aug. 31	Northeastern State (Okla.)	W, 3-0
Sat., Sept. 6	Lincoln Memorial	W, 2-0
Sun., Sept. 7	Christian Brothers	W, 9-0
Fri., Sept. 12	MISSOURI VALLEY	W, 5-0
Sun., Sept. 14	at Drury	L, 1-2, OT
Sat., Sept. 20	at William Woods	W, 7-1
Tue., Sept. 23	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W, 3-0
Sat., Sept. 27	ROCKHURST	W, 1-0
Sun., Sept. 28	BAKER	W, 5-2
Fri., Oct. 3	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	T, 1-1, OT
Tue., Oct. 7	QUINCY	W, 2-0
Fri., Oct. 10	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W, 11-0
Sun., Oct. 12	METROPOLITAN STATE	W, 2-1, OT
Sun., Oct. 19	at Central Methodist	W, 1-0, OT
Mon., Oct. 20	at Southwest Missouri State	L, 1-5
Sat., Oct. 25	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	ppd., rain
Wed., Oct. 29	TRUMAN STATE	L, 0-1, OT
Sat., Nov. 1	BELLARMINE	W, 1-0
Sun., Nov. 9	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	W, 5-4, OT



Lf-Rt Front Row: Denise McMillan, Kelly Thomas, Tami Bowman, Lizz Szkrybalo, Dena Burns, Kim Hydeman, Heather Morgan, Natalie Sanders. **Back Row:** Coach Mark Salisbury, Beth Potter, Lori Douglas, Connie Meyers, Alison Hanson, Amber Fischer, Amanda Gilbertson, Crissie Eckhoff, Denise McMillan, Jen Splaingard, Michelle Johnson.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Junior Alison Hanson fights to steal the ball from a Rockhurst player.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Sophomore Sara Rudy slides in to get a ball away from a Rockhurst player.

Junior Robert Guster appears to be almost floating as he lays one in.

In the Air

Turbulent Ride

University of Missouri Rolla's men's basketball team had a season of ups and downs. The Miner's inconsistent season can be attributed to a period of transition with only four letterman returning. These four veteran players Marc Tompkins, Ryan Pippett, Kevin Conkright, and Ryan Matthews returned some experience and leadership to the team. The Miners acquired some new talent for the 1997-98 season which included freshmen guards, Scott Holly, Cory Brunson, Antoine Lucas; sophomore guard, Kevin Robertson; and junior guard, Robert Guster.

After a 2-0 start in conference play the miners were plagued with injuries which led to a sub 500 season. They finished the season 12-15 and 7-9 in conference which was good enough for a berth in the MIAA Conference post season tournament.

One bright spot was the outstanding play of freshmen guard, Scott Holly, who was named as one of the top freshmen in NCAA Division II. Holly was also named "Freshman of the Year" in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association as well as an honorable mention pick to the all-conference team.

The Miners will be in good shape for the 1998-99 season with Kevin Conkright and Ryan Matthews as well as all five new players returning

Freshmen Cory Brunson shoots another free throw. He made an amazing 42 out of 50 this season.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Ryan Pippett, a junior on the Miners team, slams one down during a game against Truman.





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Junior Kevin Conkright (below) jumps above Truman's defense to get a basket.



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Scott Holly a freshmen cuts to the basket during the Truman game.

Junior Marc Tompkins powers his way to the goal.

1997 Miner Men's Basketball Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Nov. 22	at St. Mary's	L, 67-78
Tue., Nov. 25	at Rice	L, 57-79
Fri., Nov. 28	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	W, 110-49
Sat., Nov. 29	ROCKHURST	W, 75-66
Wed., Dec. 3	WESTMINSTER	W, 89-61
Fri., Dec. 5	ARKANSAS TECH	L, 55-57
Sat., Dec. 6	NORTH ALABAMA	L, 68-70
Sat., Dec. 13	LINCOLN	W, 84-70
Sat., Dec. 20	at Drury	L, 66-81
Tue., Dec. 30	at Arkansas Tech	W, 69-68
Sat., Jan. 3	EMPORIA STATE*	W, 74-56
Mon., Jan. 5	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE*	W, 69-66
Sat., Jan. 10	at Missouri Western*	L, 61-82
Mon., Jan. 12	at Truman State*	W, 63-61
Wed., Jan. 14	WASHBURN*	L, 58-71
Sat., Jan. 17	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE*	L, 85-90
Wed., Jan. 21	at Missouri Southern*	L, 75-87
Sat., Jan. 24	at Northwest Missouri State*	L, 65-92
Mon., Jan. 26	at Pittsburg State*	L, 60-85
Wed., Jan. 28	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	W, 52-50
Wed., Feb. 4	PITTSBURG STATE*	W, 73-70
Sat., Feb. 7	TRUMAN STATE*	L, 68-72, 2OT
Wed., Feb. 11	at Lincoln*	W, 95-59
Sat., Feb. 14	at Washburn*	L, 55-77
Wed., Feb. 18	MISSOURI SOUTHERN*	W, 82-73
Sat., Feb. 21	at Southwest Baptist*	L, 81-94
Tue., Feb. 24	at Northwest Missouri State #	L, 67-79

*MIAA conference game

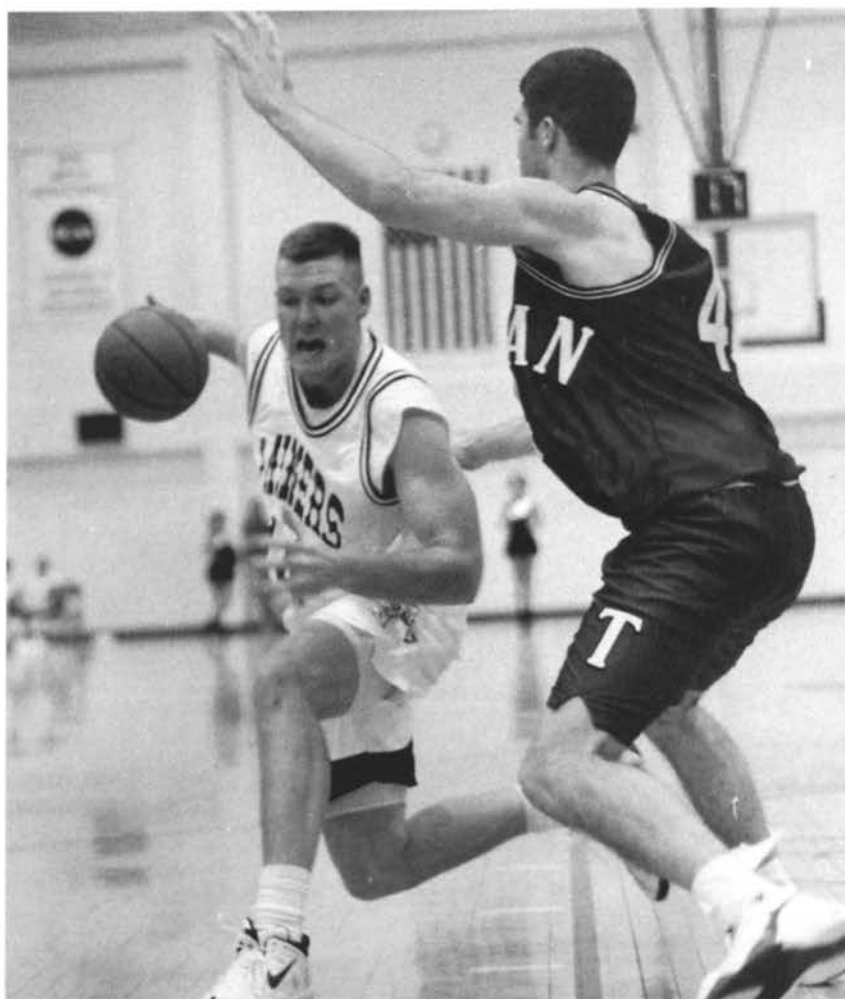


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The Northwest Missouri State bearcats can not stop Ryan Pippett from gaining another 2 points.

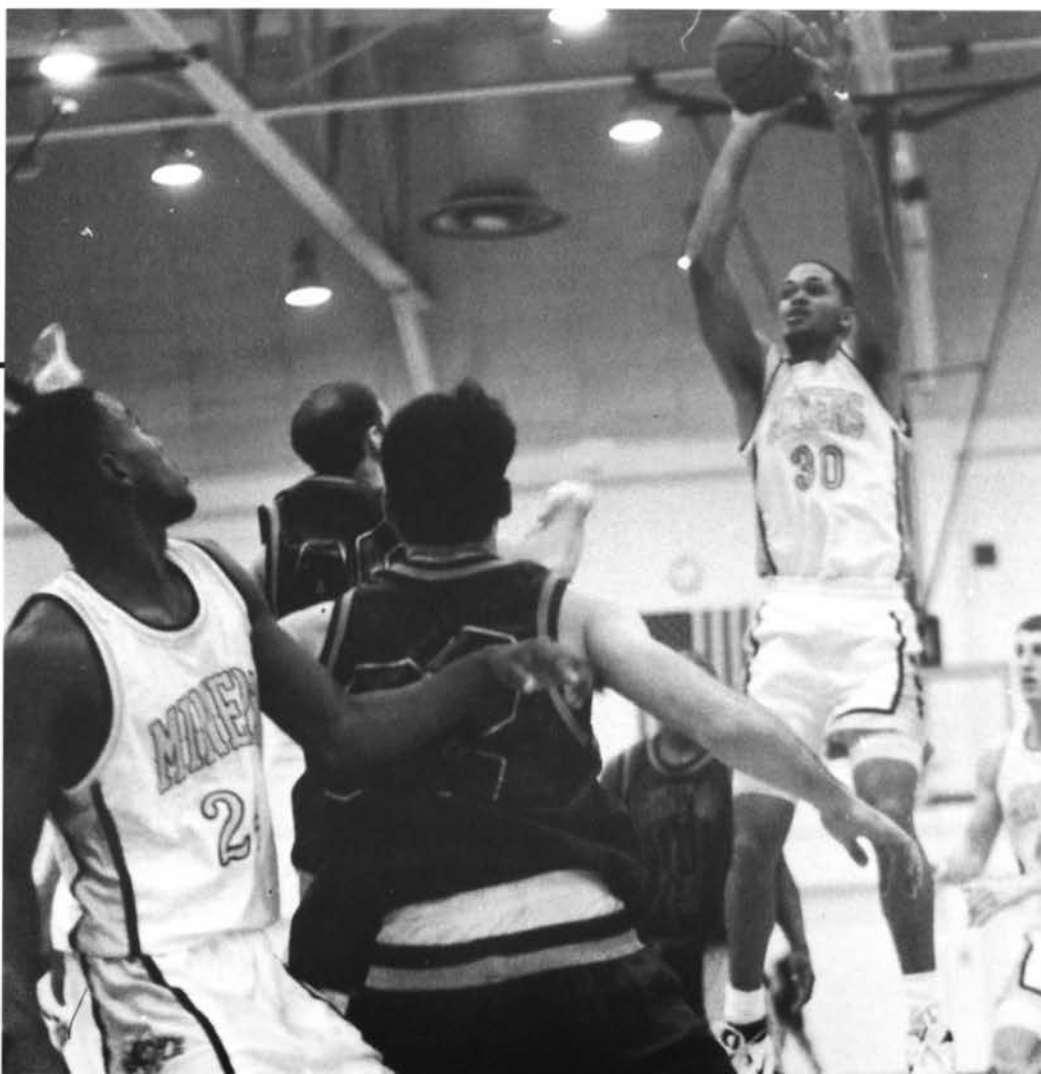


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Junior Ryan Matthews raises above Arkansas Tech to score a field goal.

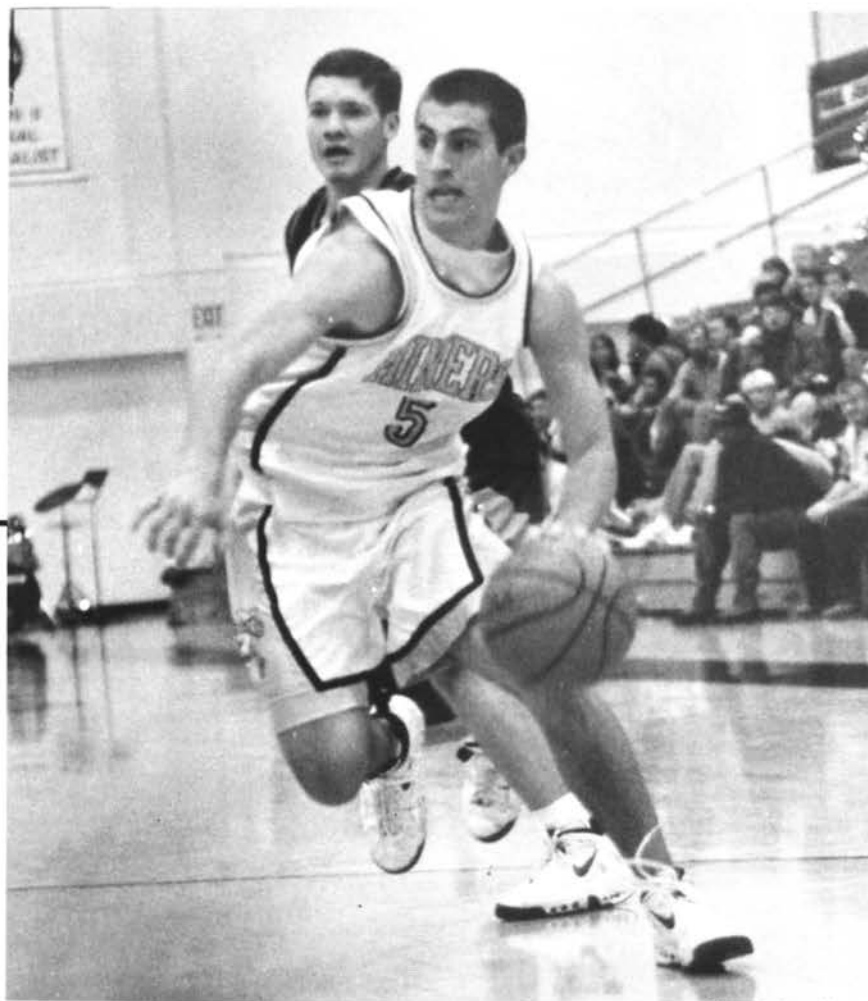


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Cory Brunson cuts toward the bucket with the look of determination on his face.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Scott Holly lays one in during the game with Arkansas Tech.



Photo by John Kean

Lf-Rt Seated: Ryan Pippett, Coach Don Morris, Coach Dale Martin, Coach Mike McClain, Marc Tompkins. **Standing:** Cory Brunson, Antoine Lucas, Robert Guster, Ryan Matthews, Kevin Conkright, Scott Holly, Kevin Robertson. Not Pictured: Shomari Tillman, Jamey Dent, Jeremy Rogers, Aaron McNeil.

Freshmen Miranda Beadles looks for the right time to pass the ball.



Sophomore Ashley Steig drives one to the basket against Lincoln.



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The Lady Miners watch patiently as their teammates play on the court.

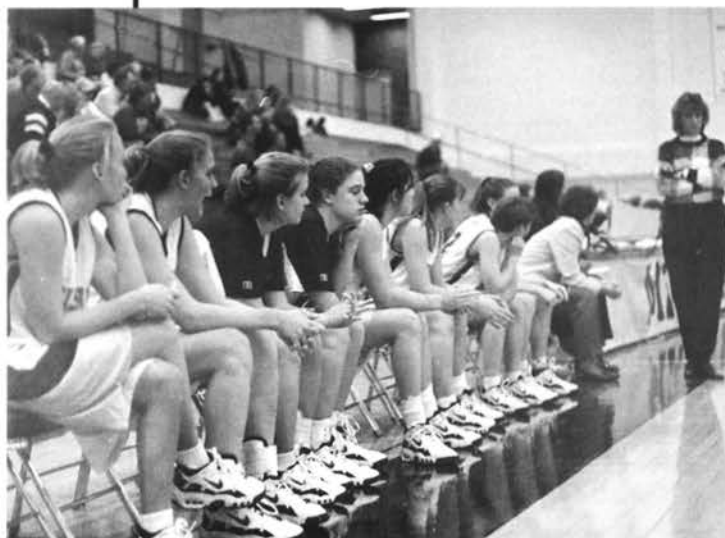


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Freshmen Jackie Keble lines up to take a shot from field goal range.



On the Way Up

A Year to Build On

Depending on how one defines the word "success" will determine their opinion of the 1997-98 women's basketball team. Their overall record of 8-18 shows that the team had less than a winning season. But success is indicated by more than just a winning record. Success is making an achievement that elevates you to another level. This year's team did just that.

The Lady Miners started the season with five freshmen and two transfers, so a lot of adjusting had to take place. Freshman guard Amy Milliken said, "The girls definitely helped me adjust to college. Being an athlete in Rolla is hard, so we all know what each other is going through. It's good to have people around who struggle as much as you, so you can learn from their experiences and help them as well. With patience and hard work, I was able to step up my game to the level that it needed to be at."

At the beginning of the season, the Lady Miners were trying to build the team chemistry that is needed to win games. With so many new players, the main goal was to learn the team's approach to offense and defense so that it could be executed properly. "We were pretty good friends, so through the low points we were able to stick together instead of point fingers and blame each other," said Milliken. As the season went on, the players got to know each other and were better able to anticipate each other's moves. When asked to describe her team in just a few words, she said, "Definitely outgoing and relentless. Through all our downs, everyone kept a good head, and kept working hard."

The upperclassmen provided the leadership and experience to help the younger players improve. Senior Jamie Martens became only the second Lady Miner to be named to the Academic All-America team. She was second on the team in assists with 50 and tied for the lead in steals with 39. Senior Emily Mills led the team in scoring with an average of 8.9 points per game. She also became second on the UMR career list in three-point goals.

The 1997-98 season gave the team a good year to build on. "We have found our problems, and are working on them now to improve for next year. We will be able to focus more on getting the job done, and fulfilling our roles as scorers, defensemen, and rebounders," said Milliken.

With positive attitudes like that, the Lady Miners should be fun to watch in the coming years. Milliken also added, "Thank you to the fans who came out and supported us. Especially the band. A lot of times they came to our games and it was not required of them, they are true lovers of the sport, and we all appreciated them!"

Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Miranda Beadles dribbles around the defense looking to set up a play.

1997 Miner Women's Basketball Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Fri., Nov. 14	at Missouri	L, 49-74
Tue., Nov. 18	at SIU-Edwardsville	L, 46-69
Fri., Nov. 21	Coe	W, 85-54
Sat., Nov. 22	Ottawa	W, 86-56
Tue., Nov. 25	WILLIAM WOODS	W, 90-55
Fri., Nov. 28	INDIANA-PURDUE-FT. WAYNE	W, 62-58
Sat., Nov. 29	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	L, 58-73
Thu., Dec. 4	LINCOLN	W, 84-45
Tue., Dec. 9	at Missouri-St. Louis	L, 64-72
Sat., Dec. 13	ST. FRANCIS (ILL.)	W, 68-59
Sat., Jan. 3	EMPORIA STATE*	L, 44-71
Mon., Jan. 5	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE*	L, 54-77
Sat., Jan. 10	at Missouri Western*	L, 53-82
Mon., Jan. 12	at Truman State*	L, 53-63
Wed., Jan. 14	WASHBURN*	L, 55-71
Sat., Jan. 17	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE*	W, 68-65
Wed., Jan. 21	at Missouri Southern*	L, 77-82, OT
Sat., Jan. 24	at Northwest Missouri State*	L, 58-80
Mon., Jan. 26	at Pittsburg State*	L, 62-70
Wed., Jan. 28	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	W, 78-72
Wed., Feb. 4	PITTSBURG STATE*	L, 64-73
Sat., Feb. 7	TRUMAN STATE*	L, 51-65
Wed., Feb. 11	at Lincoln*	L, 55-66
Sat., Feb. 14	at Washburn*	L, 68-76
Wed., Feb. 18	MISSOURI SOUTHERN*	L, 59-69
Sat., Feb. 21	at Southwest Baptist*	L, 58-86

*MIAA conference game



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Emily Mills drains one from three point range.

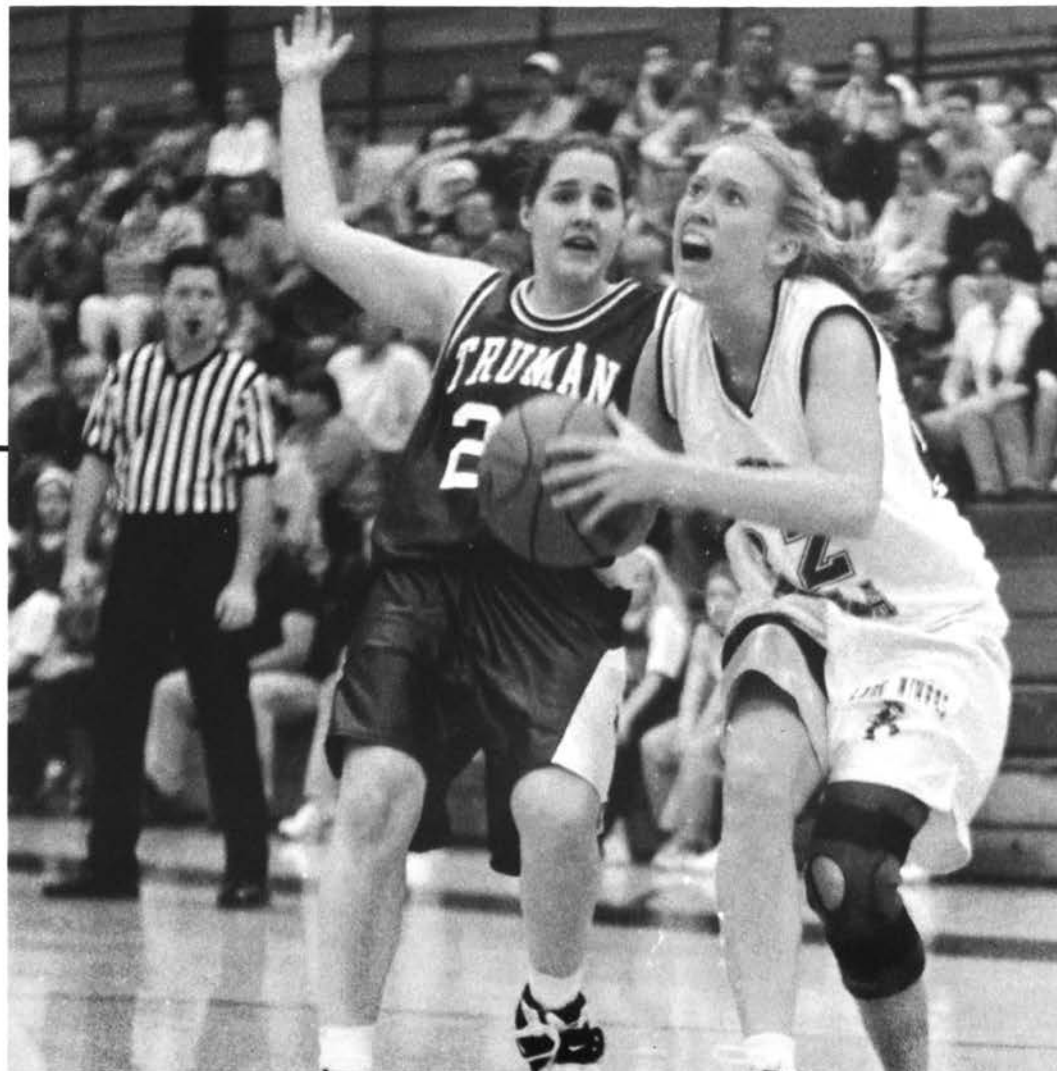


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Senior Emily Mills approaches for a jump shot.

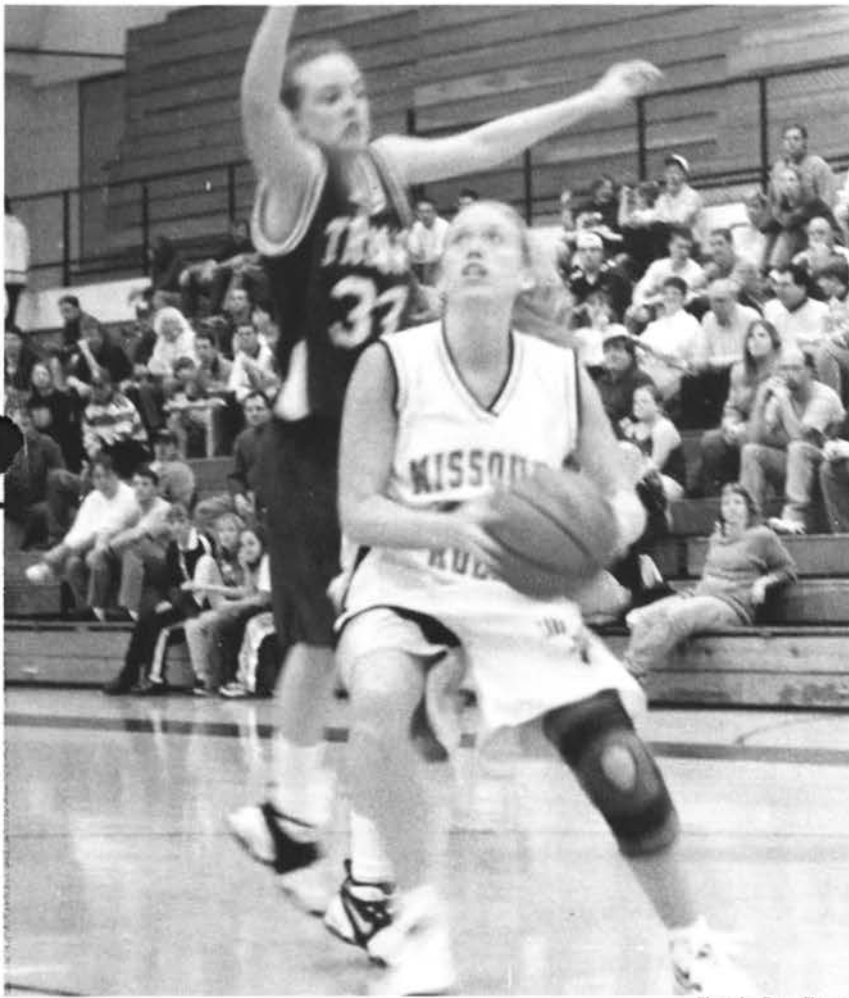


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From under the goal Emily Mills gives the basket a look.



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Senior Jamie Martens makes a jump shot.



Photo by John Kean

Lf-Rt Front Row: Amy Milliken, Shannon Perry, Sarah Wilcox, Amber Fisher, Ashley Steig, Debra Gronewoller, Miranda Beadles, Heather Hartman.
Back Row: Coach Anita Keck, LeAnn Farmer, Emily Mills, Jamie Schroetlin, Ellen Eye, Jackie Kelble, Kerry Quinn, Jamie Martens, Coach Linda Roberts.



1997 Miner Swimming Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Nov. 1	at Washington University	W, 132-97
	DePauw (at Washington Univ.)	W, 136-99
Fri., Nov. 7	at Truman State	L, 102-103
Sat., Nov. 8	South Dakota (at TSU)	W, 116.5-83.5
	Indianapolis (at TSU)	W, 94.5-57.5
Fri., Nov. 14	DRURY	L, 80-119
Sat., Nov. 22	at St. Louis U. Invitational	2nd
Sat., Dec. 6	at Arkansas-Little Rock Invitational	1st
Fri., Jan. 16	TRUMAN STATE	W, 126-79
Sat., Jan. 24	at Washington U. Invitational	1st
Fri., Feb. 6	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	L, 99-106
Sat., Feb. 21	at Mideast Regional Championships	1st
Sat., Mar. 14	at NCAA Division II Championships	3rd



Making Waves

The Best Is Still To Come

With high expectations at the start of the season, the Miner Swimming team definitely did not disappoint anyone. They finished 3rd in the Division II Championships, but even more spectacular, is the fact that the team is based mostly on underclassman, allowing their success to come for many more years.

One cannot help but notice the vast improvements the team has made in the past years. Head Coach, Mark Mullin has brought this team up and continued to work them and make them strive to be the best. Last year the place well in the championships finishing 8th, making this years 3rd place finish that much better.

During this competition, the Miner team began to break many school records, both as a team, and as individuals. The Miners scored 234 points in the National Competition breaking the old record.

While racking up the points, they were also lowering their times. All five relay teams won All-America status, including the 400-Medley Relay which was swum by freshman Josh Jolly, sophomore Tyler Christensen, sophomore Steve Caruso, and sophomore Tom Beccue, the 200-Freestyle Relay of senior Randy Jones, sophomore Kris Leftwich, Jolly, and Beccue, the 400-Freestyle Relay of sophomore David Nurre, Leftwich, sophomore Mark Pearce, and Beccue, the 200-Medley Relay of Jolly, Christensen, junior Jeff Rueschhoff, and Beccue, and the 800-Freestyle Relay of junior Evan Aspinwall, Beccue, Pearce, and Nurre. Along with the relays there were three individuals who gained All-America status, including Beccue in the 50-Freestyle, Caruso in the 200-Butterfly, and Christensen in the 100-Breaststroke.

Throughout the season there were many school records broken, all five relay teams broke records, and individual records were broken by Jolly in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke, Nurre broke the 200 freestyle record for the 3rd time in his career, and Caruso broke the 200 butterfly record.

Although this season was extremely successful, the chances that better seasons will come in the future is good, due to the fact that many of the teams' members will return next year.

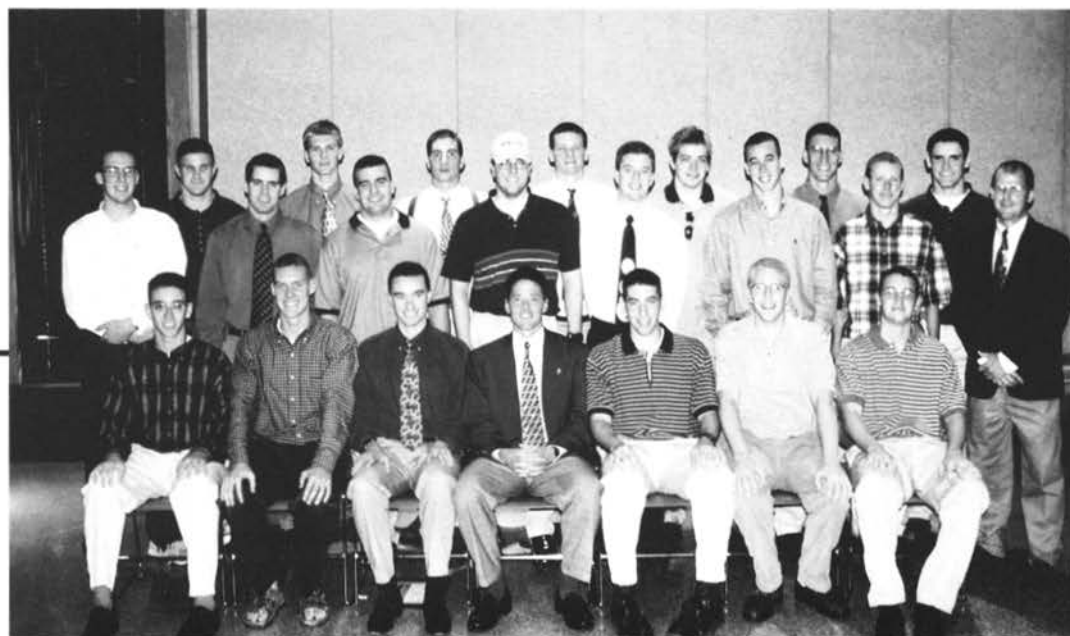


Photo by John Kean

Lf-Rt Seated: Brian Cunningham, Mark Pearce, Jeff Rieker, Coach Mark Mullin, Todd Lundberg, Michael Norris, John Reiter.
Standing: Doug Salmon, Jeff Rueschhoff, Randy Jones, Kris Leftwich, Eric Midden, Steve Caruso, Evan Aspinwall, Tyler Christensen, Eric Carter, Bruno Amizic, David Nurre, Tom Beccue, Robert Unzicker, Josh Jolly, Coach Doug Grooms. Not pictured Brandt Modlin.

UMR I N E R S

Sophomore Andy Leagler holds the pin as his fellow team mate puts.



Spring Sports



Photo by Rod Lentz

Freshmen Jackie Kelble throwing the javelin at the Twilight Invitational track meet. Jackie won this event four times in a row this season.

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Freshmen Eric Fryatt cracks one of the tee as freshmen Brad Neuville watches.

Tee It Up

Diving the Green

Not unlike many current UMR teams, the 1997-1998 golf team was characterized by its youthfulness. Four of the top five players from last year were lost and replaced by freshmen. The season's starting five consisted of these freshmen and one sophomore. The team held its own against tough competition and finished seventh in the MIAA conference.

Coach Ray Leuellyn defined the season as one with ups and downs. "They'd play good one day and bad the next." That inconsistency is a result of inexperience. This group of golfers will not have that excuse next year, though. "The experience gained this year will help for next year. They're green, smart and they will improve," he said.

Despite their inexperience, the team proved that they have potential when they matched last year's conference finish. Coach Leuellyn was pleasantly surprised by the performance of freshmen Brad Neuville, who had a strong finish in his first season of competition.

The Miner golfers had a little more than inexperience to overcome this season. When compared to their opposition, it becomes apparent that the focus is different. "Since our focus here at UMR is academics, there isn't much time to practice. That sets us apart, so allowances must be made. Next year, we're going to make it more structured to allow for more practice. The players are getting better at adjusting their schedules to the practice times," Leuellyn said.

The UMR golf team certainly had a successful season with only better things to come as the team gains from this year's experience.



Photo by Golf Team

Lf-Rt: Ashley Smith, Rob Zander, Andy Laegeler, Mike Essenpreis, Josh Baldwin, Eric Fryatt, Kevin Adlard, Eric Lindholm, Adams Minks, Brad Neuville, Coach Ray Leuellyn. Not pictured: Scott Davis, Bill Kuess, Robert Naugle, Zack Nixon, Ryan Turley, Mark Winschel.

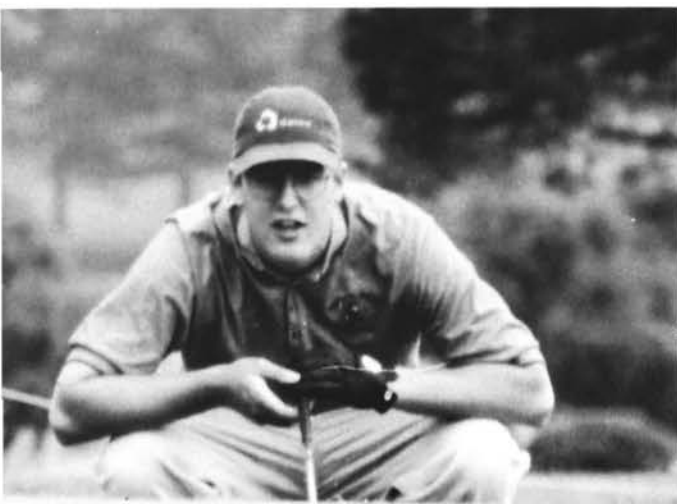


Sophomore Mike Essenpreis puts onto the green from the fringe.



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1997 Miner Golf Results				
DATE	MEET	PLACE MIAA		
Sept. 15-16	Truman Fall Classic* (at Truman State)	8/11	6/9	
Sept. 25	Missouri Baptist Invitational (at Missouri Baptist)	7/9	---	
Sept. 29-30	UMR/MISSOURI CELLULAR FALL CLASSIC* (at Ft. Leonard Wood)	10/12	8/9	
Oct. 6-7	Crossroads of America Invitational* (at Missouri Southern)	15/17	8/9	
Oct. 13-14	Washburn Golf Classic (at Washburn)	8/10	---	
Oct. 20-21	Comfort Inn North/Drury Classic (at Drury)	12/15		
Mar. 29-30	Riverman Invitational (at Missouri-St. Louis)	10/12	---	
Apr. 4-5	Heart of America Classic* (at Central Missouri State)	11/16	7/9	
Apr. 9-10	Missouri Western Invitational* (at Missouri Western)	12/20	7/9	
Apr. 20-21	Lincoln Invitational* (at Lincoln)	10/12	7/9	
Apr. 24-25	UMR Best Ball Tournament (at Rolla)	2/4	---	
Apr. 27-28	MIAA Tournament* (at Osage Beach, Mo.)	6/9	6/9	
MIAA sanctioned tournaments*				

Freshmen Brad Neuvillesquats over his putter to read the green.

Run for it *All*

All Around Talent

UMR's Track teams had great seasons marked by some outstanding individual talent. Freshmen Jackie Kelble won four out of four meets in the javelin competition. Her best throw was at the Twilight Invitational a 131-8 which is a personal best. Senior Ben Mulvaney made the NCAA Division II provisional qualifying time for the national meet in the 10,000 meter run. Tracy Jones also a senior set a new school record in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 18;14.5.

At the MIAA Championships in Kirksville, Missouri the team placed in several events. Sophomore Sheri Lentz came in 6th in the 10,000 meter. Senior Jennifer Frazer placed 6th in the 3,000 meter race while Tracy Jones won 6th in both the 800 meter and the 1,500 meter. On the men's side Eddie Brown won 6th in the 110 hurdles and was a probable finisher in the 400 hurdles, but pulled a hamstring. The men's team also placed 8th in the 4 by 400 meter relay.

Most Valuable Player was awarded to freshmen Rachel Kuro and Ben Mulvaney for the indoor season. Outdoor MVP's were Jackie Keble for the women and a tie for the men between Ben Mulvaney and Matt Hagen.

The track team is losing a lot of great talent with eight seniors leaving. So next season there will be some slack to be picked up by some of the younger teammates.



Photo by Rod Lentz

Abigail Knapp a sophomore on the track team takes a leap at SIU Edwardsville.



Photo by Rod Lentz

Senior Ben Mulvaney finished 4th in this 5,000 meter race at the MIAA Truman meet.

Photo by Marc Turner





Photo by Rod Lentz

Sophomore Sheri Lentz running at the MIAA Championships.



Photo by Rod Lentz



Senior Tracy Jones at the M I A A Championships.

Not even snow and sleet can stop junior Matt Hagen from running the Steeplechase. (far Left)

Photo by Rod Lentz

Serve it Up

Mind Over Matter

When one is faced with a difficult situation, the tendency is to let the situation get to you and control your mind. The UMR men's tennis team did not fall prey to that this season. Ten of the opponents that they faced were ranked 17th and higher in the region. That could be grounds for panic, but the Miners stayed calm and took it in stride. "I was very pleased with how the kids kept their composure and competitiveness considering the strength of their opponents. I was impressed with their ability to keep things in focus," said Coach Don Morris.

The team finished with a dual match record of 5-13 and finished 1-4 in the MIAA conference. That is the highest conference finish ever for a Miner tennis team. Senior Sergio Esteban received the Conference Sportsmanship Award, which is voted on by the players and coaches of the MIAA conference. Freshman Mike McCoy had a very good year for a first time player and finished with a singles record of 10-6.

The team showed improvement as the season progressed. "We played better at the end of the season. We should have won more at the beginning, but we just didn't," freshman Manashe Saloman commented.

If that improvement trend continues into next season, the Miners should have a season to be proud of. Coach Morris said, "I think we'll be more competitive. We will lose three seniors who are first, second and fourth in our rotation, so some people will have to step up to pick up the slack next season."

1997 Miner Tennis Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Mar. 14	at Northwest Missouri State*	L, 3-6
Tue., Mar. 24	DRURY	L, 2-7
Thu., Mar. 26	CENTRAL METHODIST	W, 9-0
Sat., Mar. 28	WESTMINSTER	W, 9-0
Sun., Mar. 29	ROCKHURST	L, 3-6
Tue., Mar. 31	TRUMAN STATE*	L, 4-5
Thu., Apr. 2	at Southwest Baptist*	L, 0-9
Sat., Apr. 4	at Maryville	W, 9-0
	at Washington University	L, 1-6
Tue., Apr. 7	at Drury	L, 2-7
Thu., Apr. 9	EMPORIA STATE*	W, 7-2
Sat., Apr. 11	WASHBURN*	L, 1-8
Tue., Apr. 14	at Missouri-St. Louis	W, 5-4
Thu., Apr. 16	West Texas A&M	L, 0-5
Fri., Apr. 17	Midwestern State	L, 0-5
Fri., Apr. 17	Cameron	L, 0-5
Sat., Apr. 18	Minnesota-Duluth	L, 2-5
Sat., Apr. 18	Nebraska-Kearney	L, 2-5
Sat., Apr. 25	MIAA Championships	T4/6

*MIAA Conference game

Junior Javier Lopez prepares to return a serve.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Sergio Esteban a Senior on the tennis team stretches to hit the serve.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo by John Kean

LF-Rt Front Row: Steve Kadyk, Sergio Esteban, Chris Brannan. **Standing:** Coach Don Morris, Mike McCoy, Matt Balven, Manashe Salomon, Javier Lopez, Will Zung.

Junior Dwight Ipock stands ready to swing if the pitch is right.

Going the Distance

Over the Fence

The University of Missouri-Rolla Miners baseball team had a good season thirteen wins and twenty-three losses. The Miners had a six wins and sixteen losses in the MIAA conference. Unfortunately the team did not have a chance to play in the conference tournament, just a year after the team placed 2nd. The season ended after a game with Missouri Southern was rained out and could not be rescheduled.

The teams leading hitter for the season was catcher Kory Mitchell a junior who has a .411 average, a team high 27 runs batted in, and 4 home runs. Senior Kevin Hill finished with a .346 and senior Pat Sisco hit .322. The Miners had six players that hit .300 or better for the season.

UMR's top starting pitcher Tim Rhodes finished his last season with a earned run average of 5.43 with a record of 3 wins and 7 losses. Sophomore Randy Root is finished close behind with a earned run average of 5.59 and a 1 win 3 losses record.

The UMR Miners baseball team would have done well in the conference tournament if only they would have had the chance. With so much talent returning next season the team will be in good shape to win some games this coming year.



Photo by John Kean

Lf-Rt Front Row: Kelly Fleetwood, Jon Blazic, Ted Ingalls, Traeon Northern, Vince Como, Alan Woodyard, Brian Hutsell, Russell Springer, Derek Engelstad, Ryan Glosmeyer. **Middle Row:** Kyle Drury, Jim Van Iten, John McReynolds, Jeff Morris, Randy Root, Dwight Ipock, Kory Mitchell, Pat Sisco, Rob Tiemann, Kyle Brummer, Michael David, Brad Redden. **Back Row:** Matt Bryant, Jeff Ulrich, Brock Lercher, Tom Winkelman, Jason Cerrano, Joe Schmidberger, Eric Lubeck, Kevin Hill, Andy Dial, Tim Rhodes, Eric Gamble, Andy Szaflarski, Stephen Ingram.

1997 Miner Baseball Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Feb. 21	at College of Ozarks	L, 2-3; L, 3-4
Sun., March 1	Briar Cliff	W, 11-1; W, 14-0
Mon., March 2	Briar Cliff	L, 7-11
Mon., March 2	Urbana	W, 11-0
Tue., March 3	John Carroll	W, 6-5; W, 12-2
Thu., March 5	Beloit	W, 3-2 (8 inn.); L, 1-6
Fri., March 6	at West Florida	L, 1-3
Sat., March 14	at College of Ozarks	L, 2-4; W, 10-5
Sun., March 22	at Washburn*	L, 7-9; L, 2-3
Wed., March 25	at Truman State*	W, 8-6; W, 10-7
Thu., March 26	at Missouri-St. Louis	L, 5-20
Sun., March 29	PITTSBURG STATE*	L, 3-4; L, 1-7
Fri., April 3	at Southwest Baptist*	W, 12-3
Sat., April 4	at Southwest Baptist*	L, 4-15; W, 6-5
Tue., April 7	at Emporia State*	L, 11-14; L, 7-8
Tue., April 14	MISSOURI WESTERN*	L, 4-13; W, 6-4
Sat., April 18	LINCOLN*	L, 0-6; L, 6-9
Sun., April 19	LINCOLN*	L, 4-6
Mon., April 20	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE*	L, 6-17; L, 1-11
Wed., April 22	at Northwest Missouri State*	L, 1-7; W, 7-6
Sat., April 25	at Missouri Southern*	L, 2-16; L, 15-17

*MIAA Conference game



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Miners catcher tags out a player as he slides into home plate.



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Jim Van Iten a junior on the team tags up safely.

Swing at *This*

Rained Out Opportunity

The University of Missouri-Rolla Lady Miners softball team finished the season with a 21-18 record in the MIAA conference. Unfortunately, the team did not participate in the MIAA championship this year because of their inability to play a double header against Washburn. The games were rained out twice and not rescheduled...much to the dismay of the team and head coach Dave Burwell.

Senior Becca Alt, an outfielder, led the team in batting average (.421), runs (36), hits (59), and stolen bases (47). When asked which opponent provides the greatest challenge, Alt responded, "Our entire conference is tough. This year (as with years in the past) Missouri Southern and Central Missouri State have been two of the toughest teams we played. It says a lot for us that we split with Missouri Southern and had two incredible games against Central Missouri State that could have gone either way. Those double headers were examples of what our team is capable of doing when we produce on the field as well as in the batters box." Alt also holds the MIAA records for the most stolen bases in a season and most stolen bases in a career.

Erin Collins the other senior on the softball team tied the UMR single-season mark for wins with 18. She also holds the Lady Miner career mark for most wins with 55 victories and career marks for complete games, appearances, and innings pitched.

The Lady Miners had a great season and would have done well in the MIAA championship if they only would have had the opportunity. The Miners are losing two great seniors, which means the younger players will have to step it up a notch next season.

1997 Miner Softball Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sat., Feb. 21	Central Arkansas	W, 4-0
Sat., Feb. 21	Delta State	W, 9-8
Sun., Feb. 22	Arkansas-Monticello	W, 4-1
Fri., Feb. 27	Southwest Baptist	W, 4-1
Fri., Feb. 27	Pittsburg State	W, 8-2
Sat., Feb. 28	at Central Arkansas	W, 3-2, 8 inn.
Sat., Feb. 28	Delta State	L, 0-1
Mon., March 2	Bemidji State	W, 8-1
Mon., March 2	at West Florida	L, 1-4
Tue., March 3	Beloit	W, 11-1
Tue., March 3	Bemidji State	W, 7-5
Thu., March 5	Dowling	W, 3-0
Thu., March 5	College of West Virginia	W, 14-1
Thu., March 5	Oakland City	L, 2-3
Fri., March 6	Salem-Teikyo	W, 7-4
Wed., March 25	EVANGEL	W, 2-1; W, 3-1
Thu., March 26	LINCOLN*	W, 9-1; W, 7-4
Fri., March 27	EMPORIA STATE*	L, 2-4
Thu., April 2	TRUMAN STATE*	L, 0-4; L, 2-4
Sat., April 4	at Missouri Western*	L, 2-5; L, 0-6
Sun., April 5	at Northwest Missouri State*	L, 1-9; W, 5-4
Wed., April 8	at Central Missouri State*	L, 6-7; L, 5-6
Mon., April 13	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	L, 1-2; L, 6-10
Thu., April 16	at Southwest Baptist*	L, 1-2; L, 3-6
Fri., April 17	at Pittsburg State*	L, 1-4; W, 7-3
Sat., April 18	at Missouri Southern*	L, 0-5; W, 7-1
Mon., April 20	EMPORIA STATE*	L, 5-9
Tue., April 21	CENTRAL METHODIST	W, 3-0; W, 6-3

*MIAA Conference game



Photo by John Kean

Lf-Rt Front Row: Kari Kavanagh, Shelly Rocord, Gina Daugherty, Tory Atwood, Erin Collins, Kerri Bokath, Shawnna Morris, Becca Alt. **Back Row:** Jamie Ostmann, Andrea Sager, Amber Schrecengos, Candice Luehrs, Sabrina Greenwell, Michelle Grace, Janice Brush, Heather Davenport.



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Becca Alt a senior on the team warms up before a game.



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Junior Kari Kavanagh rips one into the outfield.

Playing *Rough*

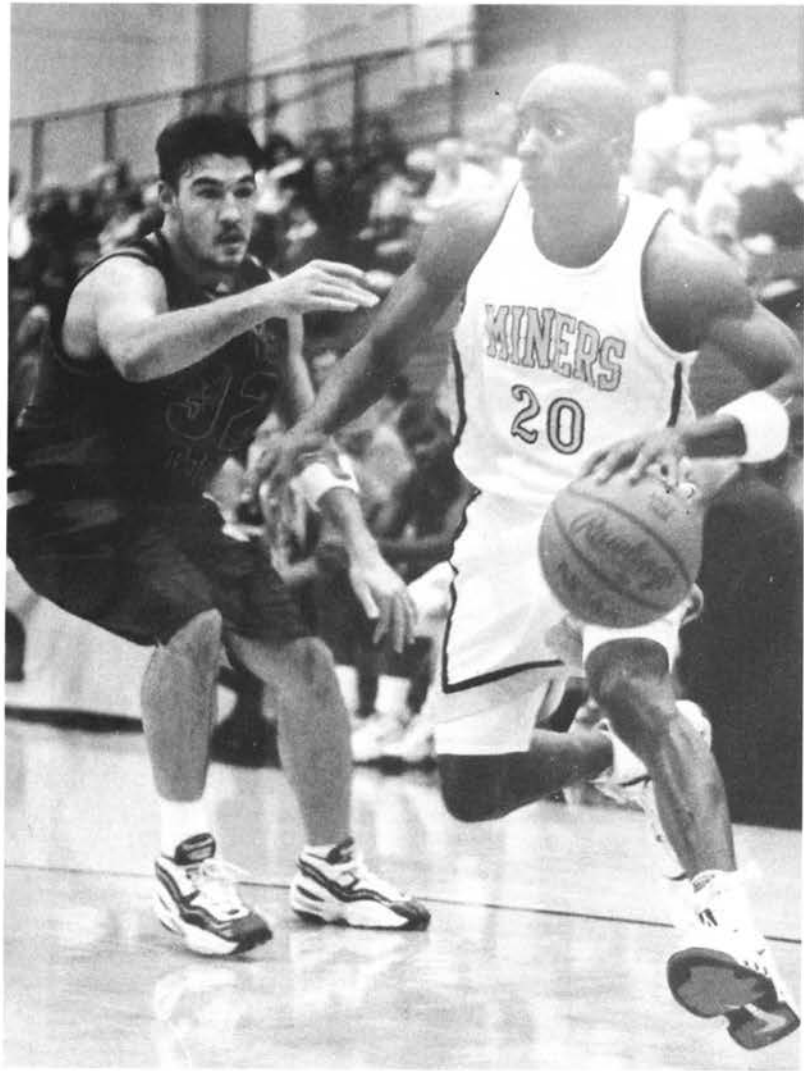
SMIIRT

What is SMIIRT? SMIIRT stands for Southern Missouri Intercollegiate Invitational Rugby Tournament which is hosted by UMR's very own rugby team. This tournament is held every year in Rolla during the fall semester. This year's SMIIRT was extremely exciting because of the beautiful weather which brought out a large number of spectators. This year the competition included four men's teams and three women's teams. The men's bracket included teams from Washburn University, Fort Leonardwood, Mizzou, and UMR. Women's teams came from Truman State, St. Louis University, and Mizzou. UMR won the men's division by dominating Mizzou in the championship game. This was an especially sweet victory since Mizzou defeated UMR twice last year. Mizzou's women's team defeated St. Louis University to win first place in the women's division.

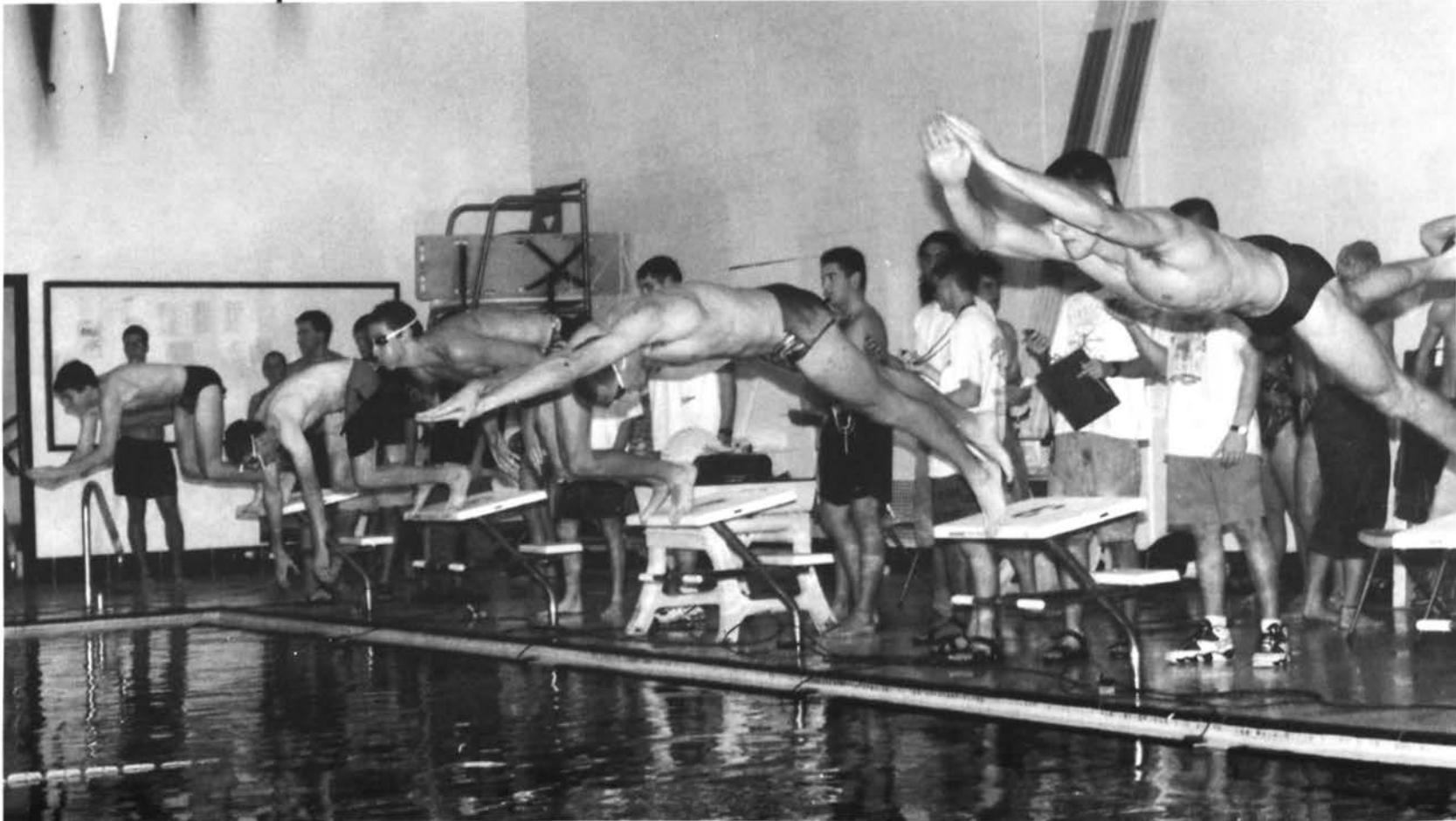
Next year's tournament is planned to be held around the same time and will have an even bigger turnout. If you haven't seen a UMR rugby game before, I encourage you to visit one. First of all it is free and second it is always exciting to watch, even if you don't know all the rules. If nothing else go to the game, cheer on UMR, and then follow them to one of their parties and find out how much fun these guys really have.











Intramurals

Keepin' in Shape

Does it ever seem like it is hard to stay in shape while in college? This is the purpose for intramurals. They allow someone to be active in sports, without the obligation of a six month season. They also give someone who is not good enough to play at the varsity level play the sport. Intramurals are a good way to have fun and relieve some of the stress of everyday college life.

"Intramurals are more fun, but varsity sports are more competitive," said Courtney Porter. Porter is active in several intramural sports including soccer, volleyball, basketball, and bowling. He is also the coach for all of the womens' sports and the mens' flag football coach.

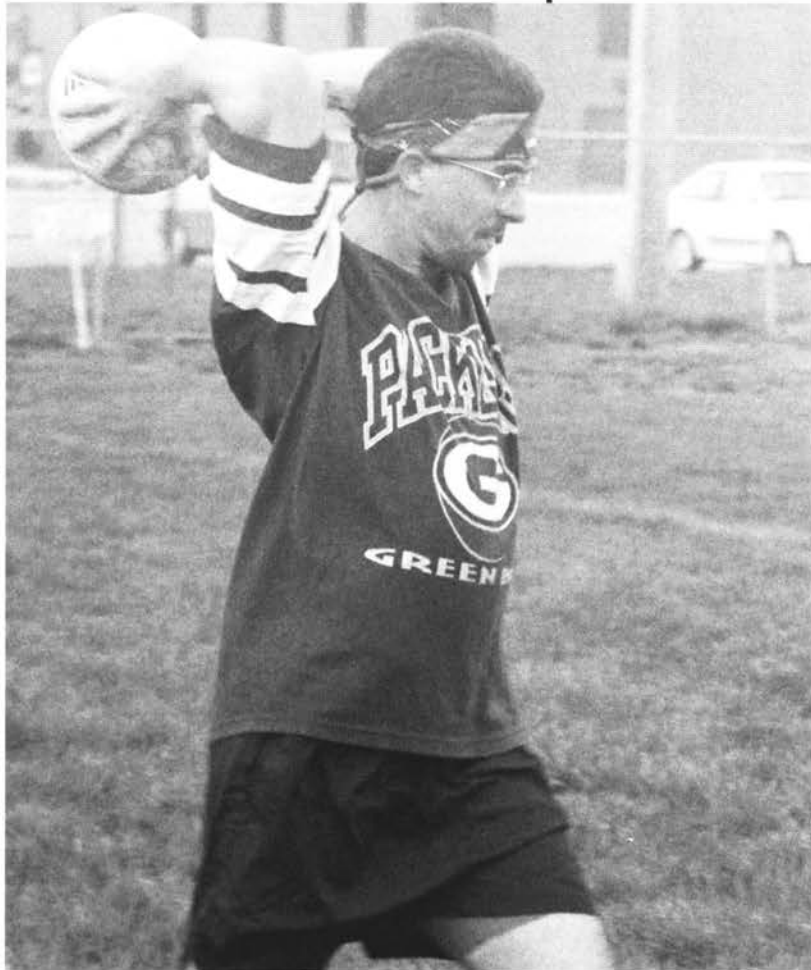
Although the idea of intramural sports is basically for fun, competition, as always, is inevitable. Many of the clubs come out to win.

"We have a very athletic house. It is always very serious," said Jeff Laughlin of the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Intramurals not only have the qualities of fun and competition, but there is also a time factor. Varsity sports require a large amount of time for games as well as for practice. For intramurals, practice is not required, and the season, which only last a couple of weeks, is much shorter than that of a varsity sport.

"Its hard to keep up grades and play varsity sports. I don't want to get burnt out in six months of a varsity sport," said Laughlin. He is an active member in a number of intramural sports including badminton, basketball, cross country, flag football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, track and field, volleyball, and weightlifting.

The popularity of intramural sports continues to rise due to all of its advantages over varsity sports. They give students a fun way to stay active and also give them a way to get away from the everyday routine of studying as well.



Softball

Men

- 1- Sigma Pi
- 2- Silver Bullets
- 3- Sigma Nu
- 4- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 5- Pi Kappa Alpha

Women

- 1- Chi Omega
- 2- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3- KSA



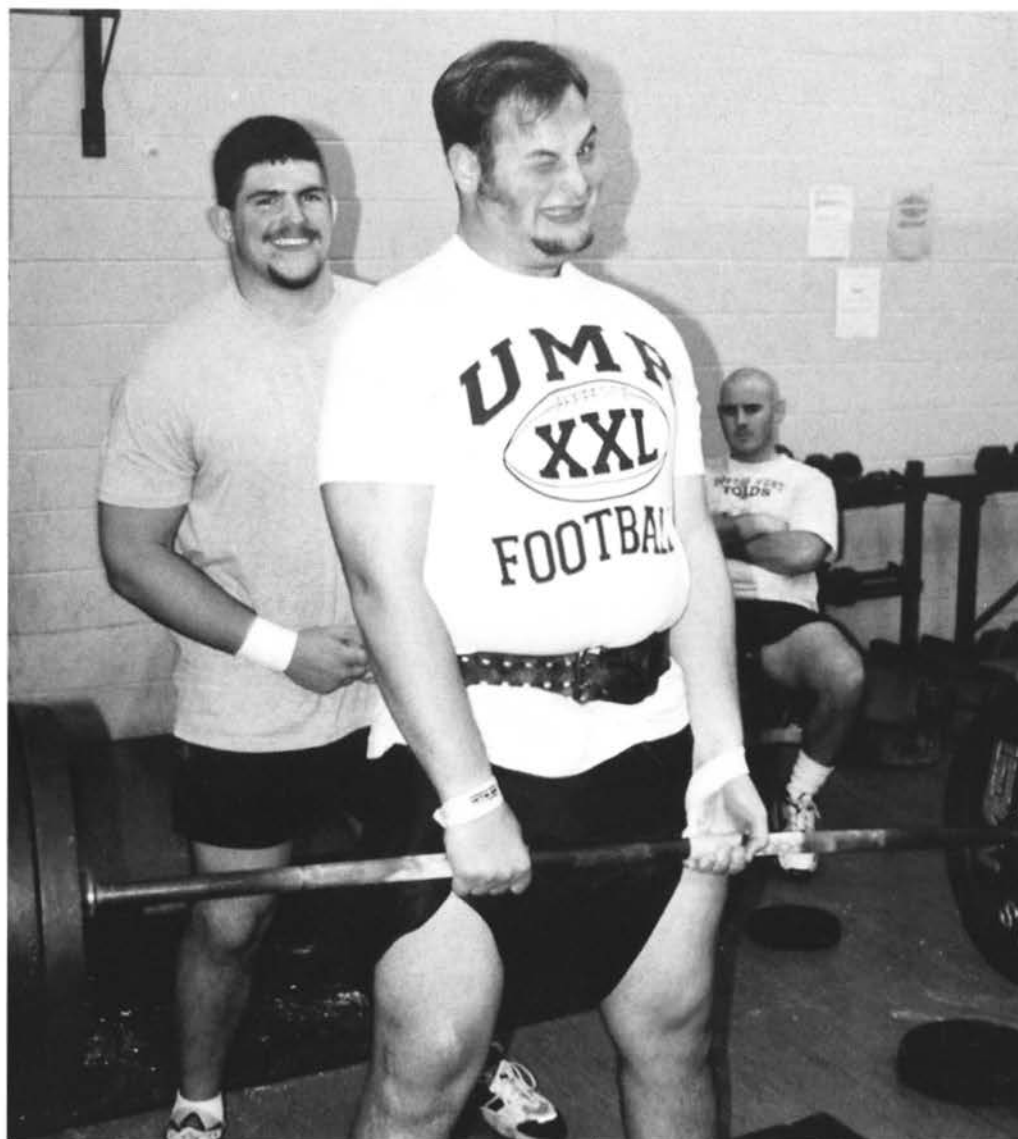
Golf

Men

- 1- Sigma Pi
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Sigma Nu
- 4- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 5- Silver Bullets

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- Chi Omega
- 3- Kappa Delta



Cross Country

Men

- 1- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Newman
- 4- Sigma Nu
- 5- Sigma Pi

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- Kappa Delta
- 3- KSA
- 4- DOL
- 5- Zeta Tau Alpha



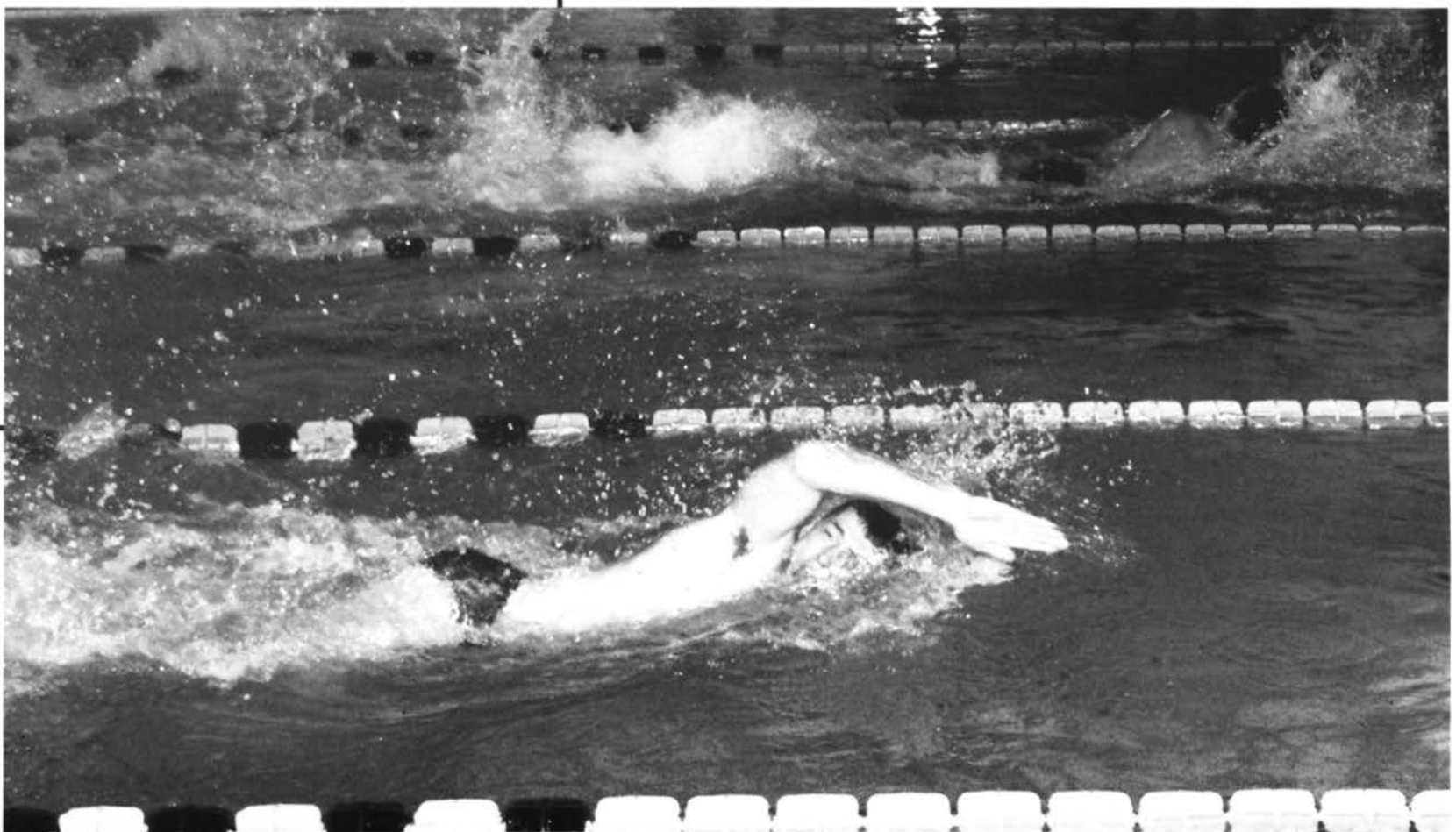
Swimming

Men

- 1- Sigma Pi
- 2- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 3- Sigma Nu
- 4- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 5- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- Chi Omega
- 3- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 4- Kappa Delta
- 5- KSA



Billiards

Men

- 1- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- 2- Phi Kappa Theta
- 3- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 4- Kappa Sigma
- 5- Pegis

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3- Chi Omega
- 4- Kappa Delta
- 5- KSA



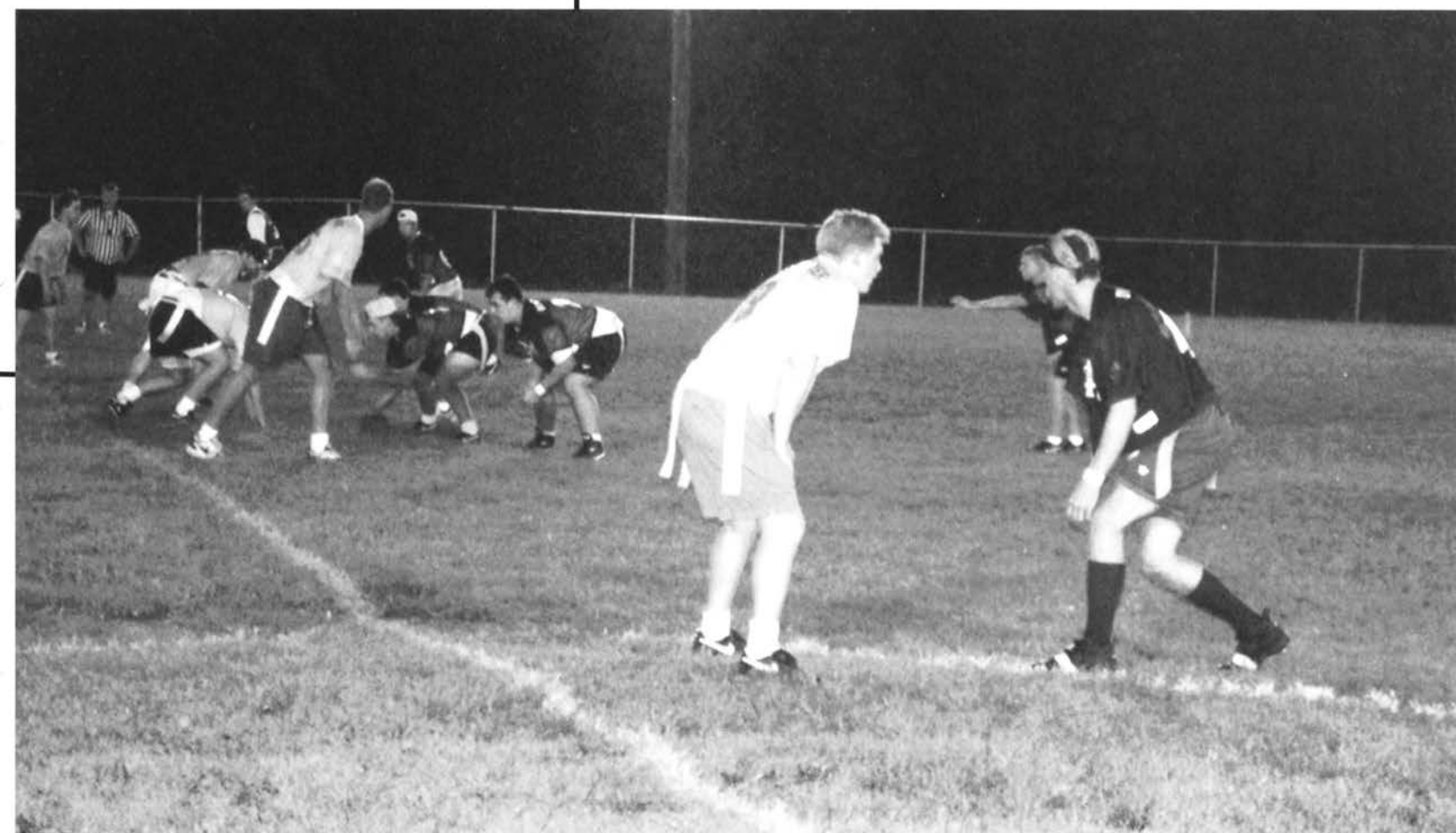
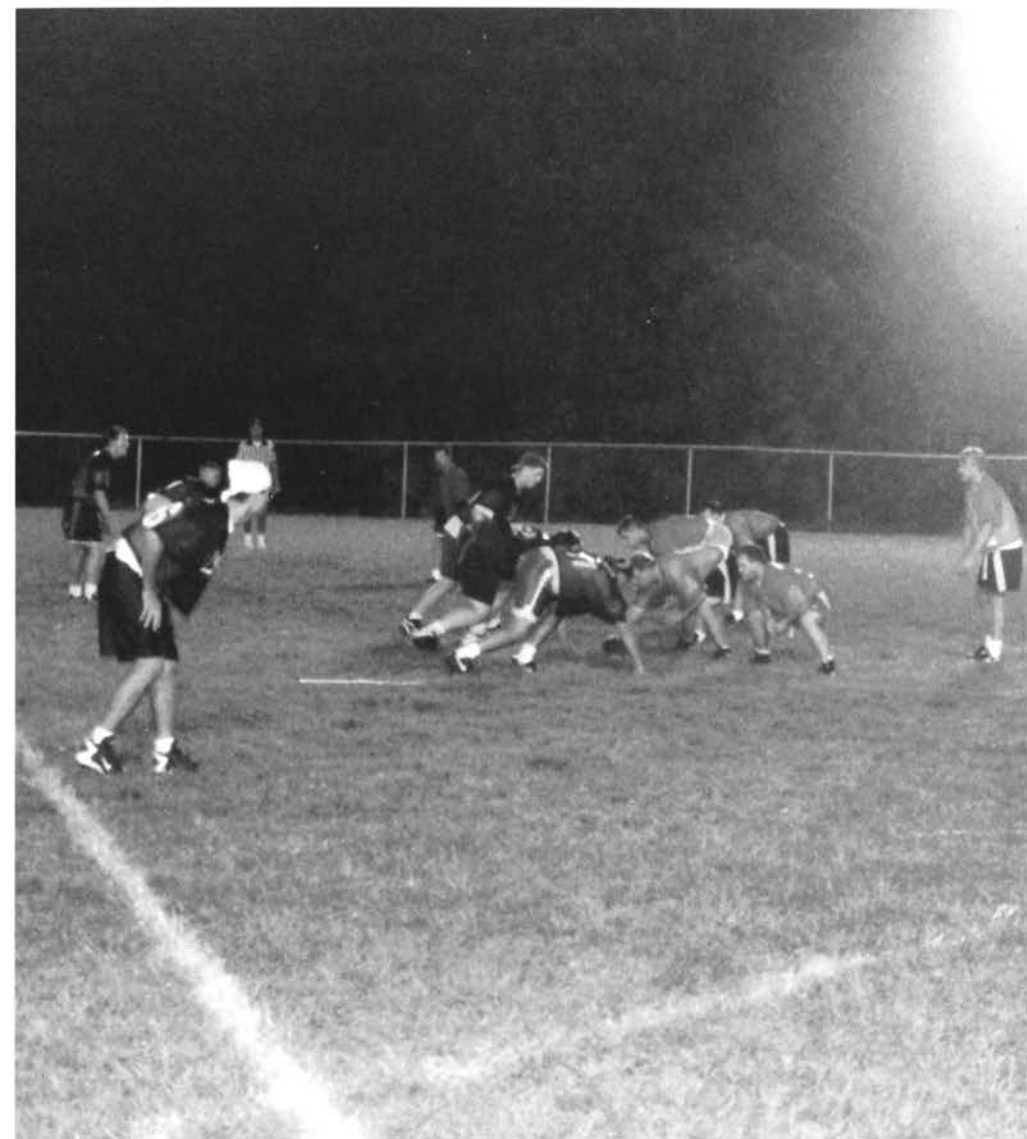
Football

Men

- 1- Phi Kappa Alpha
- 2- Sigma Nu
- 3- Lambda Chi Alpha
- 4- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 5- Sigma Phi Epsilon

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- KSA
- 3- Kappa Delta
- 4- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 5- DOL



Volleyball

Men

- 1- Sigma Pi
- 2- QHA
- 3- Sigma Nu
- 4- Kappa Sigma
- 5- Silver Bullets
- 5- Lambda Chi Alpha

Women

- 1- KSA
- 2- Chi Omega
- 3- M-Club
- 4- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 5- Kappa Delta

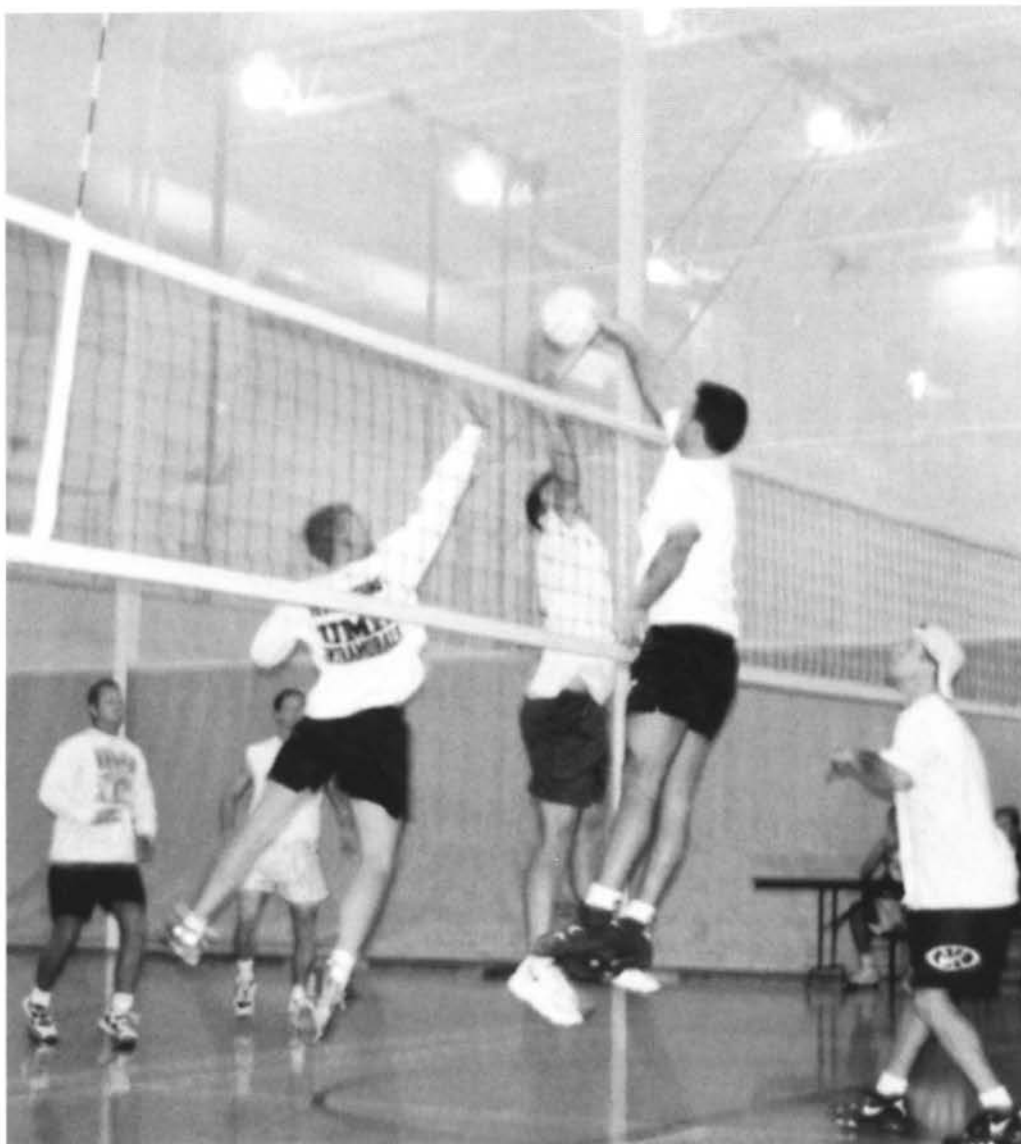


Table Tennis

Men

- 1- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 2- Thai Organization
- 3- Knowns
- 4- Lambda Chi Alpha
- 5- CSA

Women

- 1- KSA
- 2- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3- Chi Omega
- 4- DOL



Racquetball

Men

- 1- Silver Bullets
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Sigma Pi
- 4- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- 5- Pegis

Women

- 1- KSA
- 2- M-Club
- 3- Kappa Delta
- 4- Chi Omega
- 5- Gamma Beta Sigma



Soccer

Men

- 1- Sigma Nu
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Turkey Association
- 4- Lambda Chi Alpha
- 5- Phi Kappa Theta

Women

- 1- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 2- Chi Omega
- 3- QHA
- 4- M-Club
- 5- TJ



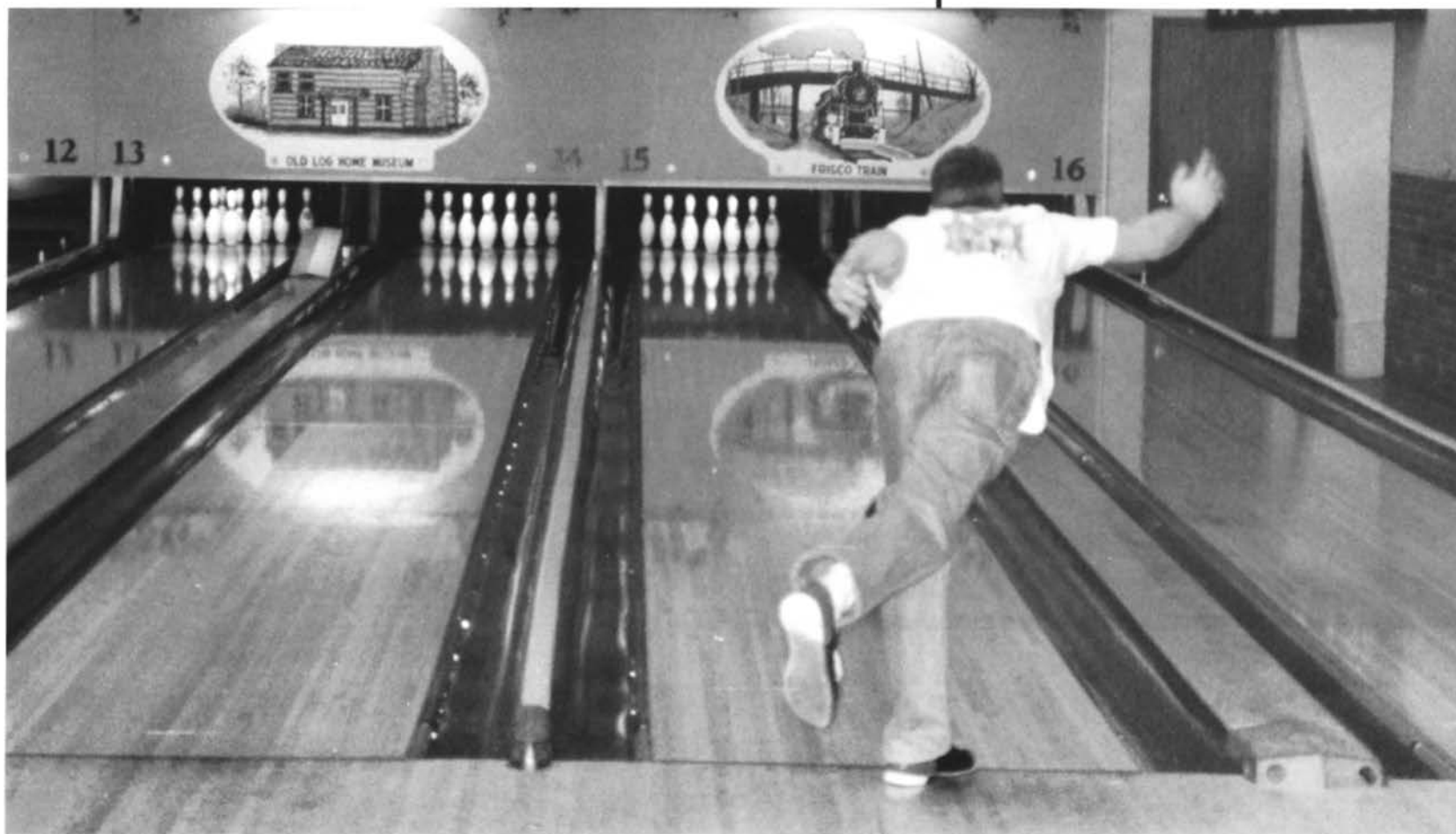
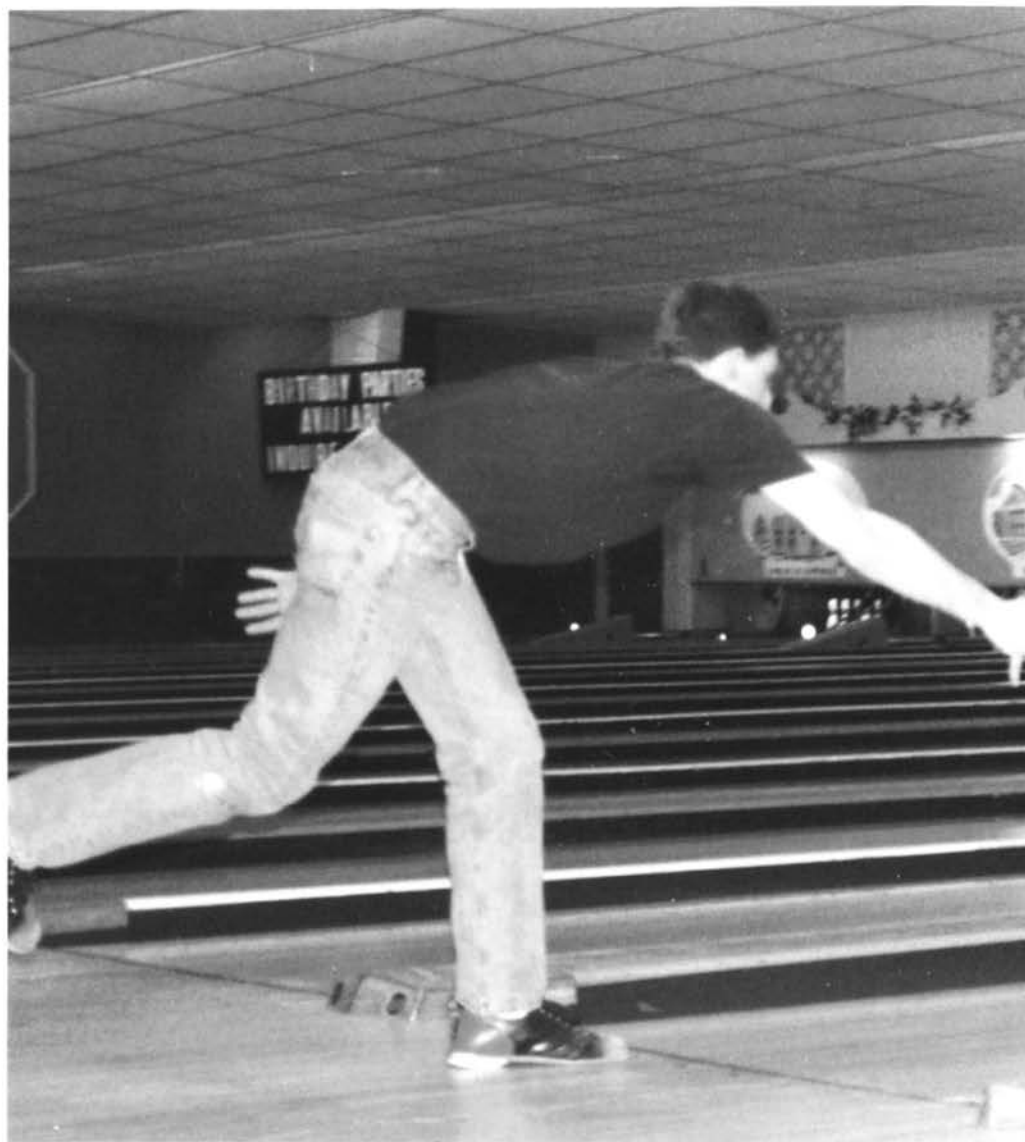
Bowling

Men

- 1- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 2- Kappa Alpha
- 3- Phi Kappa Theta
- 4- Sigma Chi
- 5- Sigma Phi Epsilon

Women

- 1- Kappa Delta
- 2- TJ
- 3- M-Club
- 4- KSA
- 5- Chi Omega



Basketball

Men

- 1- QHA
- 2- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 3- Silver Bullets
- 4- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 5- CCF

Women

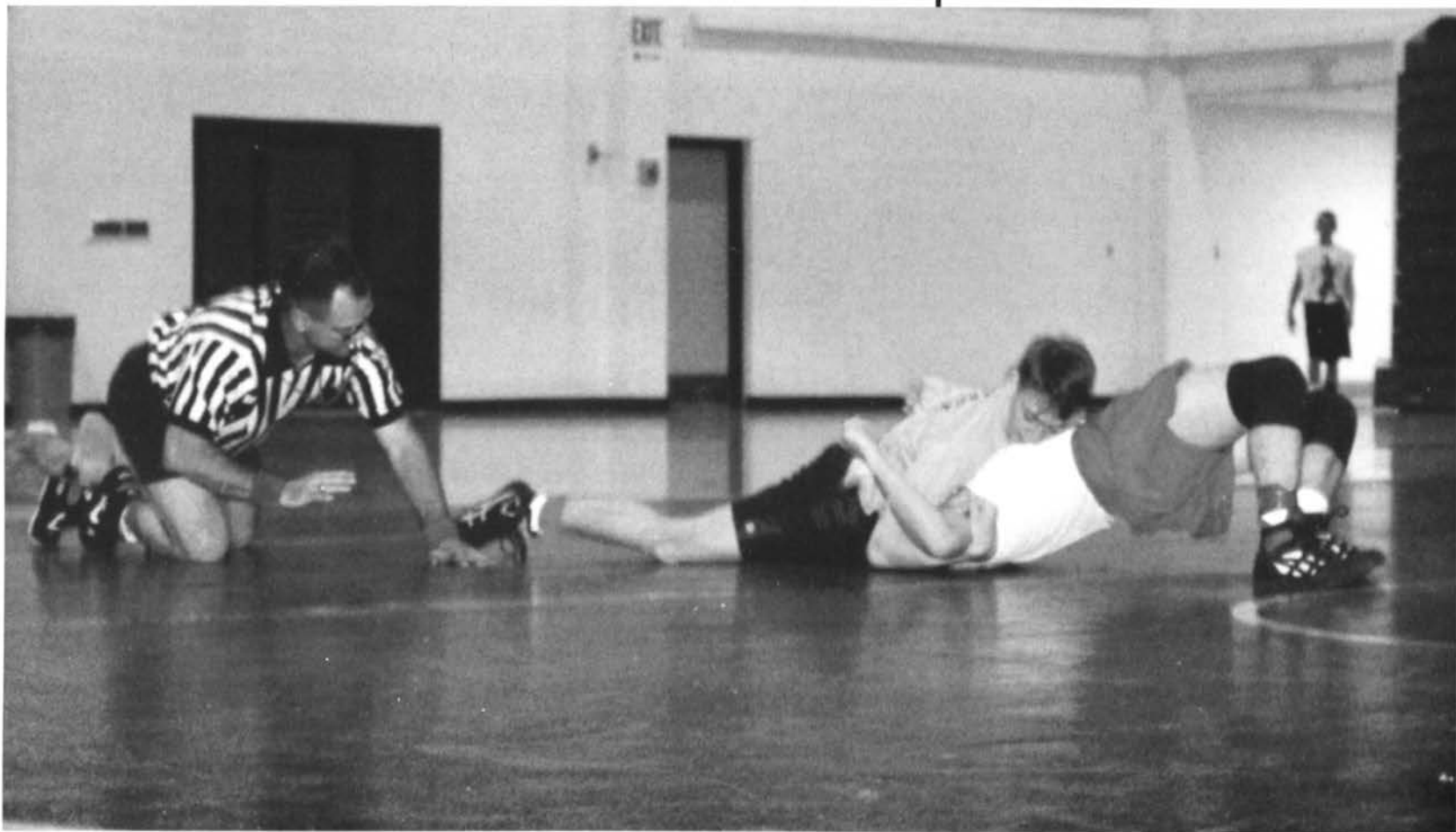
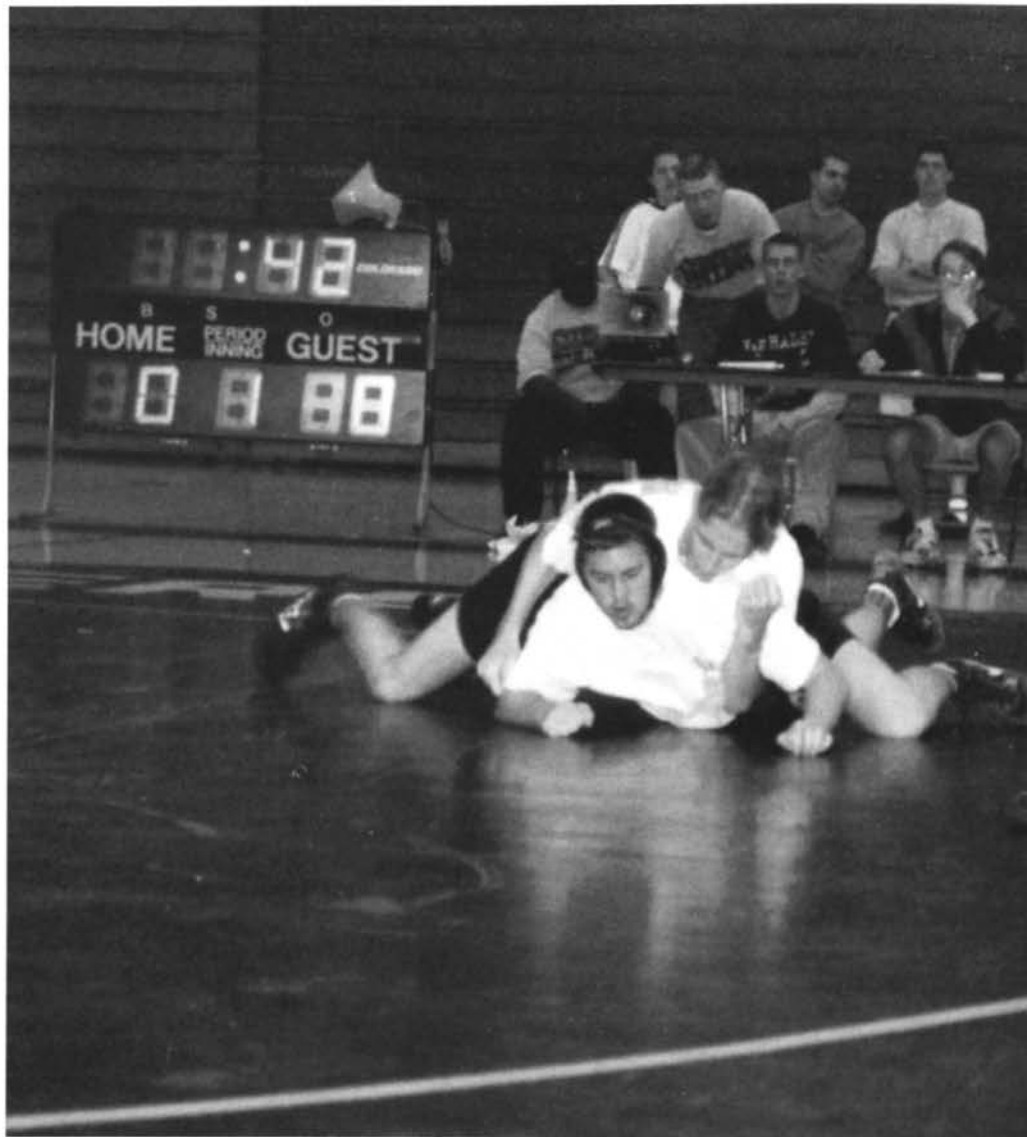
- 1- KSA
- 2- Chi Omega
- 3- Gamma Beta Sigma
- 4- M-Club
- 5- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 5- TJ



Wrestling

Team

- 1- Silver Bullets
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Phi Kappa Theta
- 4- Sigma Pi
- 5- Pi Kappa Alpha



Tennis

Men

- 1- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 2- Theta Xi
- 3- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 4- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- 5- Silver Bullets



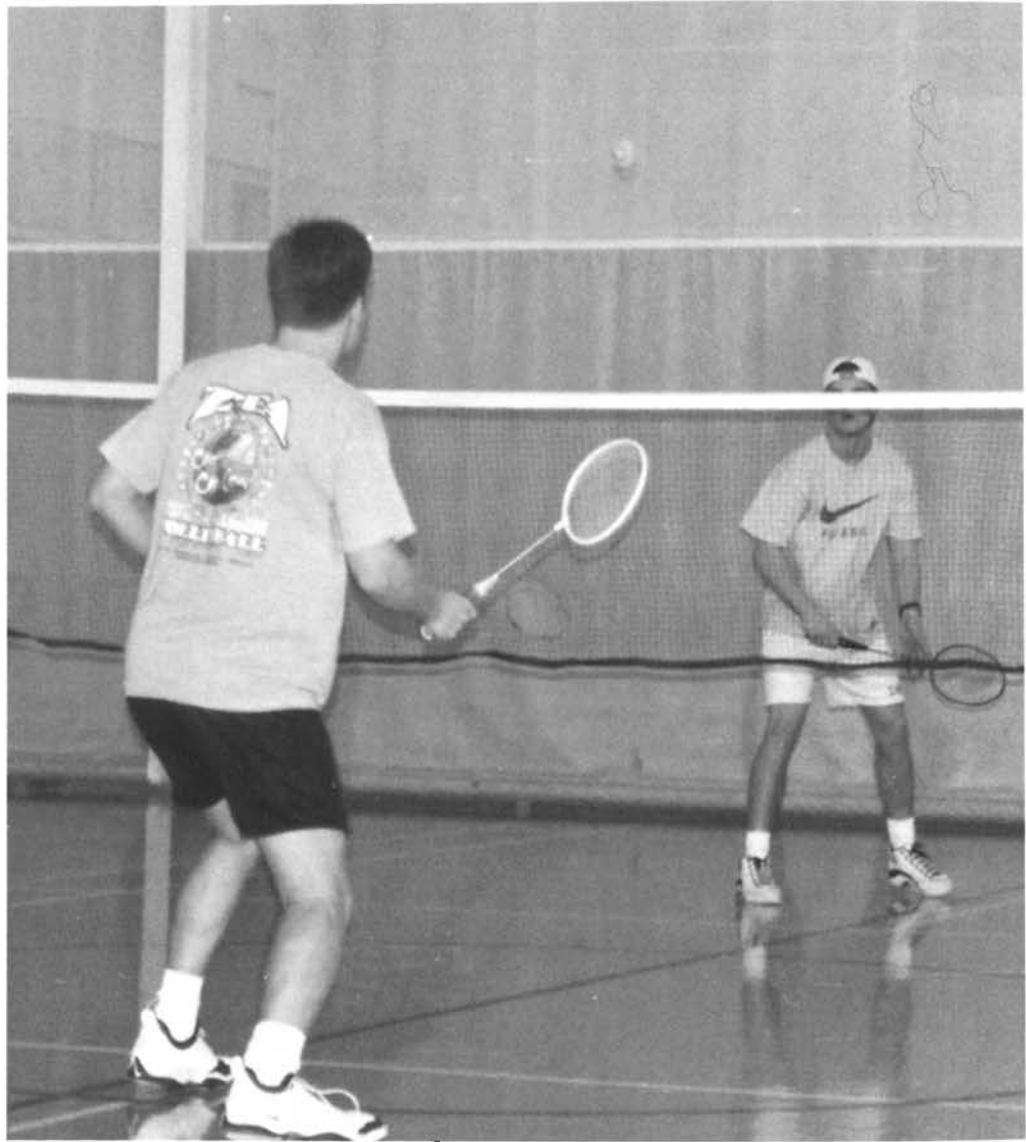
Badminton

Men

- 1- Sigma Nu
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 4- Thai Association
- 5- Phi Kappa Theta

Women

- 1- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 2- TJ
- 3- Chi Omega



Horse Shoes

Men

- 1- Phi Kappa Theta
- 2- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3- Pegis
- 4- Kappa Alpha
- 5- Alpha Epsilon Pi

Women

- 1- M-Club
- 2- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3- Chi Omega
- 4- Gamma Beta Sigma



Weight Lifting

Men

- 1- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 2- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 3- Silver Bullets
- 4- Sigma Nu
- 5- Phi Kappa Theta

Women

- 1- Chi Omega
- 2- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3- M-Club
- 4- KSA



Intramural Champions

Overall Men's Champions

1st place	Sigma Phi Epsilon
2nd place	Pi Kappa Alpha
3rd place	Sigma Nu
4th place	Sigma Pi
5th place	Silver Bullets
6th place	Lambda Chi Alpha
7th place	Phi Kappa Theta
8th place	Tau Kappa Epsilon
9th place	Sigma Chi
10th place	Kappa Sigma

Overall Women's Champions

1st place	Chi Omega
2nd place	Zeta Tau Alpha
3rd place	KSA
4th place	M-Club
5th place	Kappa Delta

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A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT AND NERVOUSNESS FOR THE CONTESTANTS, AND ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR THE AUDIENCE, ALPHA PHI ALPHA'S ANNUAL MISS EPSILON PSI BLACK AND GOLD PAGEANT WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 11TH THIS YEAR. FOUR CONTESTANTS PERFORMED AND COMPETED IN FOUR CATEGORIES: CASUAL WEAR, BUISNESS WEAR, FORMAL WEAR, AND PERSONAL TALENT. TWO ADDITIONAL MODELS PERFORMED STRICTLY FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES.

THE MISS BLACK AND GOLD TITLE WAS WON BY MALEIKA PATTERSON, A JUNIOR MAJORING IN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. MALEIKA SAID THAT SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE PAGEANT "FOR FUN AND TO SUPPORT THE FRATERNITY" AND SHE WAS VERY HAPPY AND HONORED TO HAVE WON. SHE READ AN ORIGINAL POEM ENTITLED "EBONIES" FOR THE TALENT SECTION OF THE COMPETITION. FROM HERE MALEIKA WILL REPRESENT THE EPSILON PSI CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA IN THE STATE COMPETITION ON OCTOBER 31, 1997 AND THEN, POSSIBLY REGIONALS AND NATIONALS. MISS GOLD (1ST RUNNER-UP) WAS NAKIA CURTIS AND MISS BLACK (2ND RUNNER-UP) WAS ROLANDA REED.

THE BLACK AND GOLD PAGEANT WAS SPONSORED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR CHAPTER. TONICA INGLEHARD DESCRIBES THIS PAGEANT AS "THE BIGGEST FORMAL EVENT FOR MINORITIES ON THE UMR CAMPUS." SHE ALSO SAID THAT IT PROVIDED A "VERY COMFORTABLE ATMOSPHERE" FOR SOCIALIZING AND HAVING FUN. THE PAGEANT, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE LION'S CLUB, INCLUDED DINNER, THE MISS BLACK AND GOLD COMPETITION, A RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND A SAXOPHONE PERFORMER WHO PLAYED DURING THE SHOW.

FOLLOWING THE PAGEANT, ALPHA PHI ALPHA PERFORMED THEIR NEOPHYTE. THIS YEAR, THE NEOPHYTE WAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AND CEREMONY TO PROMOTE SAFE SEX. IT WAS A CHANCE FOR THE NEW INITIATES OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA TO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

BETA SIGMA PSI



Front Row: Frank Garza, Matt Schaefer, Reed Risinger, James Klotz, Michael O'Dell, Andy Herzog, David Dellert, Eric Breitenbach. Second Row: Chris Mueller, Vern Boehme, Jim Orlando, Jason Rickman, Shawn Stengel, Arron Loehr, Ryan Casey, John Judd, Nathan Hughey, Chris Singleton. Third Row: Erik Palau, Kevin Trapp, Michael Luebke, Andy Blase Tim Heerboth, Jacob Gould, Tim Albers, Scott Seehausen, Carrol Fesser.

The Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Psi celebrated 45 years at UMR this past Homecoming. Alumni that pledged 10, 20, 30, and even 40 years ago were here once again to walk the hollowed halls of that Swiss chalet-style house at #2 Fraternity Drive. On the Friday night of Homecoming, active and associate members were putting the finishing touches on the house display in the front yard as the alumni arrived. Later that evening, active and associate members listened to alumni spin yarns telling how it used to be at the house. On Saturday afternoon, the activities and the alumni watched the Miners battle the Bearcats and learned that Beta Sigma Psi's house was good enough to win second place in the competition. That evening, everyone attended a formal 45th Anniversary banquet at Oak Meadows Country Club. Once again, stories were shared by alumni, both young and old. Awards were given to actives and alumni honoring distinguished service to the fraternity. Music for the evening was provided by one of the Beta Sig's own alumni, Dan Elze, and his band Two Cents. The banquet was an appropriate end to the 45th Anniversary celebration, and the men of Bta Sigma Psi are looking forwards many more celebrations.

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KAPPA ALPHA



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The 1997-1998 school year was an exciting one for the men of Kappa Alpha Order. Through hard work and strong brotherhood, the chapter was able to excel academically, socially, and philanthropically. KA was honored nationally for their excellence by once again winning the Samuel Z. Ammen award for Excellence awarded to the top 10% of KA chapters nationwide.

The chapter welcomed new pledges this past fall, and was extremely proud that they finished #1 in grades among Greek freshman classes with a 3.34 GPA. Their enthusiasm and leadership will help lead KA for years to come.

KA once again was very active in campus activities with strong showings in Greek Week, St. Pat's, Greek Sing, and others. KA was well represented in campus organizations by having top officers in many of the service, professional, and honor organizations on campus, and three brothers in Blue Key National Honor Fraternity which admits only the top 1% of campus leaders.

Kappa Alpha continued their work in the community by hosting a rib sale and bowlathon for Muscular Dystrophy Association raising over \$2000. Also during the school year, the brothers hosted Christmas and Easter parties for underprivileged children in Rolla through the L.O.V.E. Foundation and participated in several community service projects. Kappa Alpha Order is proud to be part of the strong Greek community on the UMR campus and strives to make 1998-99 an even better year.

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Photo submitted by Kappa Sigma

KAPPA SIGMA'S BLOOD DRIVE IN 1997



Photo submitted by Kappa Sigma

KAPPA SIG'S GET READY FOR THEIR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Then men of the Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma had excellent and active 1997-1998 school year. Jason Holschen led the way during the fall activities by getting elected Homecoming King, then serving as Hades during Greek Week. Homecoming turned out to be a huge success with our alumni once again showing their strong support with an excellent turnout.

Second semester proved to be even better than the first, as we finished a close second place in the overall St. Pat's competition with the help of a first place cudgel entry based on the theme "The Big 80's." We are very proud of our two St. Pat's representatives Brent Osborn and Andy Allen, who served as Masterguard and St. Patrick respectively. Our momentum carried over into Greek Sing as we captured this year's title despite great performances from the other participating houses.

We hope you had a successful school year, and wish everyone the best of luck in 1998-1999.

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Kappa Sigma
Beta Chi Chapter



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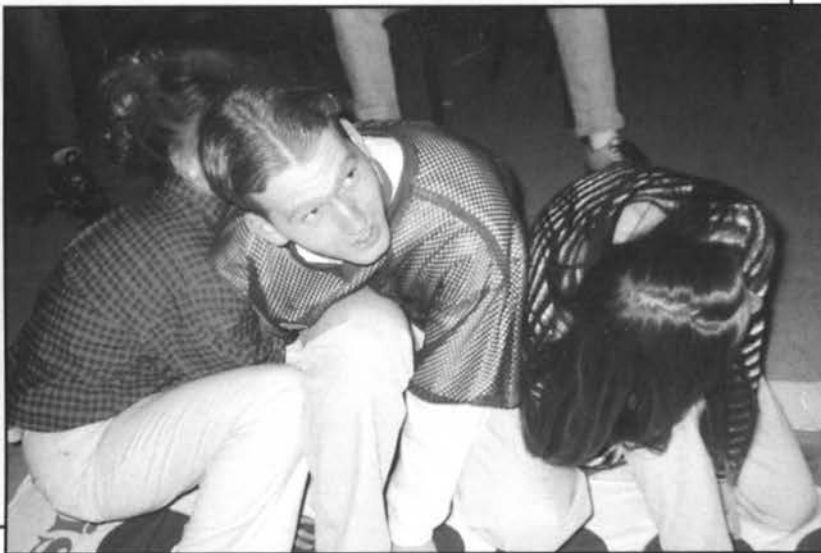


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LAMBDA CHI'S LIKE TO PLAY
TWISTER WITH KD'S.

DOOZLE AND
KATE POSE FOR
THE CAMERA
DURING A FIRE
DRILL!



Photo submitted by Lambda Chi Alpha



Photo submitted by Lambda Chi Alpha

LAMBDA CHI'S LIKE
TO HAVE SNOW BALL
FIGHTS!

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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Row 1: Tim Canter, Scott Greifzu, Chad Cole, Antone Smith, Brian Fuller, Jason Skinner. Row 2: Chris Hasler, Doug Spooler, Scott Bertelsmeyer, Rick Willis, Matt Boreman, Robert Sutton, Matt Teig, Jon Schmidt, Matt Rose, Brent Pfeiffer, Jason Nestor, Nick Edleman. Row 3: Jasyn Randazzo, Todd Monroe, James Nelson, Chris Hammond, Sean Ellis, Joe McLain, Jamon Andreasen, Mike Hillerman, Josh Beamen, Josh Colwell, Kevin Hurley, Cody Lovins, Eric Hibdon, Ryan Hunt, Rob Langsford, Brian Olson, Troy Williams, Mike Dodge, Ryan Hanson, Mike Sartain, Glen Miller, Matt Magon, Jason George, Andy Singleton, Mike Stewart, James Castle, Brian Greenwood, Zack Perry, Tyler Kerner, William Boyd. Not Pictured: Mike Kessee, Dan Perry.

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PHI KAPPA THETA



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Row 1: J.Clark, R. Holthaus, C. Vaeth, K. Jaegers, J. Huber, N. Rues, J. Theis, S. Cullen, B. Chinn, J. Sharkey, A. Blazic, T. Smith, R. Ridle, S. Hart, E. Neal, D. Veit. Row 2: T. Newton, J. Langan, H. Berg, M. Mihalevich, E. Neuner, J. Haines, J. Bell, R. Ziler, J. Prenger, C. Boyd, A. McMahon, K. Frank, S. Muenks, J. Case, C. Trull, J. Weil, T. Evers, B. Marks, J. Purvis, J. Smth, B. Fish. Row 3: M. Winshel, J. Thompson, M. Daffron, J. Henning, P. McCarron, S. Dawson, K. Reeves, J. Kopp, J. Schraeder, A. Wegman, J. Estep, S. Boreman, M. Meade, J. Skerik.

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PI KAPPA PHI



Photo submitted by Pi Kappa Phi

Row 1: Mark Wilson, Ken Grant, Barry Riggs, Joshua French. Row 2: Michael Johnson, Aaron Bolch, Jeremiah Duncan, Michael Whitecotton, Nick Hamilton. Row 3: Kyle Mitchell, Dennis Cooley, Steve Winsett, Martin Houland, John Schomogy, Brad Molander, Marc Comstock, Michael Kuhn, Ted Verren, Dennis Johnson. Not Pictured: Jeff Thomas, Eric Achelpohl, Gabriel Cooper, Michael Jackson.

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SIGMA CHI



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Front Row: Kelly Goss, Jason Jung, Joe Ernst, Mike Benage, Lance Haman, Stu Dixon, Taylor Lewick, Damian Brindle, Patrick Davidson. Middle Row: John Boschert, Joe Benson, Jason Baques, Brandon Reneau, Jeff Densmore, Dave Pobst, Justin Lien, Joe Dudley, D.J. Simmons. Back Row: Paul Otto, George Lovland, Jason Dake, Matt Rowden, Andy Fiehler, Heath Perkins, Corey Schroder, Josh Berens, Craid Weltig, Mark Doan.

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SIGMA PI



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Front Row: Kevin Kommel, Jorge Rubini. Second Row: Matt Thompson, P.J. Niebur, Andy Vidal, Jay Phillips, Matt Lawson, Andrew Wright, Josh Stein, Nick Cook, Jacob Allen. Third Row: Robbie Doupe, Chris Pundmann, Ramon Miraflores, Brian Kratz, Mark Burton, Kurt Steinmann, Bill Malone. Fourth Row: Ryan Hahn, Mark MacDonald, Chris Brannan, Shane Hegarty, Dominic Purpura, Mike Cracraft, Mike Walker, Roy Arthur. Fifth Row: Dustin Pogue, Heath Throneberry, Craig Wakeman, Rob Lundberg, Eric Meyer, Josh Love, Brian Schrameyer, Joe Lyons. Back Row: Jason Dohrmann, Steve Squibb, Todd McCollister, Bryson Burton, Alex Huber, Adam Dorrell, Sam Wood.

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The men of Gamma Xi enjoyed a very prosperous 1997-98 school year. We excelled not only in the classroom where we finished above the all men's GPA but also in the area of Athletics. Brothers Cerrano, Van Iten, Engelsted, Root, and Gamble represented us well on the Miner Basketball team along with Brother Kadyk on the Miner Tennis Team and Brother Short on the Miner Football Team. We had good finishes in intramurals in softball, football, golf, and swimming where we finished in the top 3 and soccer and badminton where we took it all for a first place finish. Our Major Philanthropy of helping the Special Olympics continued our proud tradition on of donating over \$1000 to Missouri Charities. Our Rush brought us 25 new "fired up" members that will surely continue our proud tradition that we have had on this campus for the past 95 years. We hope that the 97-98 school year is only a measure of great things to come in the 1998-99 school year.

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ALPHA EPSILON PI



Front Row: Robert Patterson, Charlie Hart. Second Row: Eric Fleming, Matt Sumski, Robert Niziolek, Eric McDavid, Jerad Hilton, Joe McGuinness, Garry Clemens, Dave Harden, Mike Hiatte. Third Row: Andrew Rabin, Pat Hodak, Nathan Hill, Matt Martin, Scott Jackson, Brian Isgrig, Tom, Huffman, Matt Clark, Brad Jackson, Robert Bowman, Rich Schaafer, Keith Baker, Jim Dietzel. Back Row: Todd Stroik, Jeff Lewallen, Dustin Conrad, Jason, Kliethermes, Thuc Nguyen, Todd Fetter.

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TAU KAPPA EPSILON



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Row 1: Jason Graeser, Nick Brueggemann, Carlos Alexandro, Mike Pleimann, Ryan Pruett, Bret Szydlowski, David Sloan.
Row 2: Tom Dunham, Jason Jonas, Rob Mooshegian, Travis DeMott, Greg Schulte, Cory Reiter, Bart Stoessel, Aaron Hessenkemper, Jason Mueller, Brian Polis, Chad Elder, Mike Curry, Rob Leersen, Mark Furstenburg, Jason Koester, Paul Scott, Pat Roth. Row 3: Rob Starrett, Jeff Hougland, Larry Lapiniski, Mark Lewandoski, Jon Poertner, Phil Klazynski, Josh Gross, Ryan Kidd, Ryan Brown, Josh Duncan.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON



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Row 1: Kyle Drury, Jeff Diebold, Matt Kopp, Chris Bucher, Phil Weber, Andy Meyorcord, Dale Carter, Joe Hutchinson, Steve Szabo. Row 2: Brian Eisenhoeffel, Kevin Riegel, Nick Orr, Craig Ralston, Chris Whilhoite, Mike Drennen, Brad Clarke, Nathan Hoenshell, Chris Elder. Row 3: Bryan Long, Jason Hobson, Gregg Voepel, James Overholt, Kyle Drury, Matt Bates, Joel Warneke, Andy Laegler, Jason Fanning, Matt Gaw, Eric Moore. Row 4: Chris Woods, Rich Ford, Scott Moeller, Mark Gardner, Corey Williams, Ty Sander, Jared Voelkerding, Marc McManus, Brad Williams, Geoff Brenneka, John Ratcliffe, Jason Long, Chris Freeman, Brett Williams, Rick Goldammer, Matt Bruckner, Jason Beerman, Braden Lusk. Row 5: Toby Kemper, Mike Schlueter, Cory Gretlein, Jeff Laughlin, Matt Kertz, Sam Ash, Mike McEnery, Garrett Bethke, Tony Clark, Brian Billingsley, Augie Altenbaumer, James Dent, Matt Schottel.

The 1997-1998 school year was a good one for the men of Missouri Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The year was kicked off with a bang when we were awarded the Buchanan Cup at our National Conclave in Phoenix, Arizona during August. The Buchanan Cup is the highest award that a Sig Ep chapter can receive for overall excellence. Less than ten percent of more than 300 chapters across the country received this honor. After three-peating as intramural champions during 1996-1997, Sig Ep continued the dynasty by winning its 4th consecutive championship and its 20th in the last 24 years. Sig Ep also continued its excellence in the classroom, easily ranking above the all greek, all campus and all men's GPA's. Sig Ep also finished strong in Greek Week and Homecoming, both which were a success with a strong showing of alumni joining us for the festivities. Sig Ep's also maintained their extra curricular involvement including 13 varsity athletes, several non-varsity or club athletes, and members involved in organizations ranging from service organizations like Intercollegiate Knights to student government organizations, like ASUM and Student Council.

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TO CONTINUE THE HOMECOMING TRADITION, SIG EP'S NEW MEMBERS DRAG THE ROCK (OF COURSE, FOLLOWING ALL TRAFFIC LAWS!)



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MANY SIG EP'S HELP DECORATE THEIR HOUSE FOR THE HOMECOMING HOUSE DECORATION CONTEST.

THE MEN OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON ARE ALL DECKED OUT FOR THE 70'S PARTY DURING GREEK WEEK.



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THETA XI

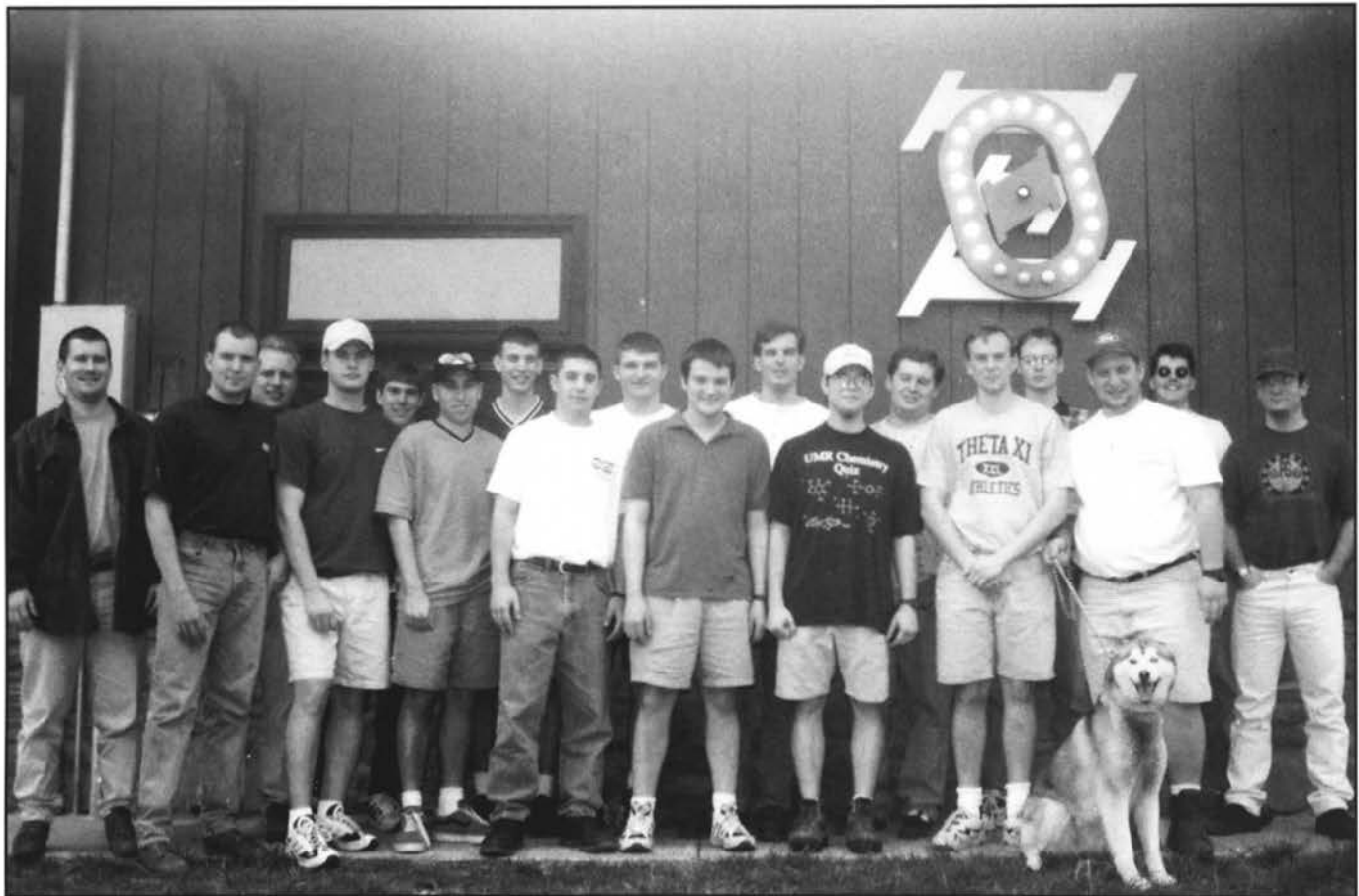


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Row 1: Treat Wever, Greg Sanders, Bob Cesaric, Noah Adelman, Don Dwyer, K.C. Green, Matt Seelke, Jason Kwacz, Scott Ford, Art Drennan. Row 2: Chris Therrian, Nick Ericson, Wade Sharp, Brian Evans, Matt Raterman, Adam Geotz, Joel Cumby, Brian Massey. Not Pictured: Scott Britt, Aaron Barklage, Mike Greenway, Lucio Simoni, Ryan Fisher, Eric Cloud, Patrick Schroeder, Larry Ragsdale, Jime Hahn, Mike Zwick, Drew Davis, Chris Rewczuk, John Thien, Matt Clipper, Jeremy Hall, James Abbott, Erick Allis, Evan Zelkovich, Jack Reeves, Gabriel Moreno, Nick Ragsdale, Jeffry Hahn, Nick Ulmer.



Photo submitted by Theta Xi

MANY THETA XI'S
ATTENDED THEIR ANNUAL
6294 BANQUET IN ST.
LOUIS.



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ELF THEIN, ELF FISHER, SANTA CLOUD, AND ELF, WEAVER
HAM IT UP AT THEATA XI'S TREE DECORATION PARTY.

THEATA XIMASCOT DOC KEEPS CAREFUL WATCH
FROM OUR VOLLEYBALL PIT.



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A SMALL GROUP OF THEATA XI'S AND GUESTS ENJOY
A NICE BBQ LUNCH WHILE CAMPING OUT AT JOHNSON'S
SHUT-INS.

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PI KAPPA ALPHA



Row 1: Matt Meyers, Brandon Wand, Jason Mochano, Jacob Brann, Andrew Heap, Brian Wright, Mike Schrinier, Tom Conners, Aaron Robison. Row 2: Patrick Meyers, Tim Hogan, Rob Maxson, Pat Schlotzhaver, Mike Kruzic, Nick Rocco, Josh Castor, Nik Jedrezejewski, Jered Adams, Alex Beyer, Ryan Heckman, Tony Oster, John Closson, Michael Smith, Ryan Woyski, Kevin Sehuster. Row 3: Steve Thurmond, Brian Vaughn, Josh Collier, Jay Verhoff, John Almeida, Jason Belyew, Tim Eager, Brian Sullivan, Dan Fuhrmann, Matt Long, Boyd Niessen, Derek Smith. Not Pictured: Nathan Brown, Scott Murphu, Ryan Burgener, Nathan Fraser, Kyle Kershaw, Eric Lubeck, Gevan McCoy, Jason Ruether, Jason Roberts, Joe Schmidberger, Marshall Woodyard.

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha had another smashing year in the 1997-1998 school year. We received 1st place in the Homecoming competition and 1st in Greek Week competition in the fall. We hope we can continually improve our grades and maintain the highest GPA on campus.

In campus organizations, Pi Kappa Alpha stands out as well. We currently have either the President or Vice-President in five campus recognized organizations. In varsity athletics, Pi Kappa Alpha has 11 soccer players, 4 baseball players, a basketball player, and a football player.

In the community, Pi Kappa Alpha is host to many swinging socials and truckin' parties. We also donate much of our time to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Rolla, highway cleanups, and student teaching.

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CHI OMEGA



Photo submitted by Chi Omega

Members: Karen Abeln, Julie Achurch, Ginger Appleberry, Laura Bandy, Laura Brave, Dena Burns, Jen Carlson, Lorna Cohen, Amy Carr, Katie Compiseno, Katheryne Derhake, Jenny Lynn Devereux, Emily Drake, Crissie Eckhoff, Shelley Erickson, Carrie, Eyerkuss, Amanda Gilbertson, Mary Grass, Nancy Harms, Holly Hawkins, Deborah Hummel, Tonica Inglehart, Amy Johnson, Lynnae Kempf, Amy Kwiecinski, Jen Little, Christina Madrid, Mandy Modlin, Liz Morris, Shauna Oppert, Melanie Overholt, Sarah Pulley, Jen Remley, Natalie Sanders, Kelly Sauncheraw, Molley Schnieder, Jill Schoenecker, Jenny Schwager, Jen Splaingard, Kelly Thomas, Elizabeth Willis, Lisa Winstead, Amy Young. Pledges: Kristi Allen, Sarah Baggett, Leah Battle, Christy Braune, Chris Buttner, Kimberly Ellis, Anne Faeth, Kristen Hartman, Wendy Hoffman, Michelle Johnson, Stacy McGinty, Nicole Mitchell, Angela Murphy, Melissa Naegel, Connie Nolte, Beth Ptter, Tisha Scroggin, Sarah Unterreiner, Julie Whelan.

Chi Omega is proud of all its members and pledges. Their many accomplishments and achievements can be seen campus wide. Our Sorority has had the highest all Sorority GPA for several of the last 22 semesters! Along with a promising intramurals group and some innovative ideas for St. Pat's 1998, Chi Omega's stand out as exceptional leaders on campus. In addition, several Chi-O's participate in Lady Miner Soccer, which had an astounding season.

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THESE CHI-O GIRLS HAD A LOT OF FUN
ON THEIR HAYRIDE IN OCTOBER THIS
YEAR.



Photo submitted by Chi Omega



Photo submitted by Chi Omega

THE NEW CHI-O MEMBERS
POSE WITH THEIR WALKING
STICKS DURING ST. PAT'S.

THE CHI-O LADIES
PERFORMED TO GREASE
THIS YEAR AT GREEK
SING.



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KAPPA DELTA



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Row 1: Debbie Holdorf, Angelia McBride, Tammy Parker, Corie Reeves, Erika Marlow, Jen Sigman, Shelley Miller, Kristi Miller, Sarah Lamb, Valerie Phillips, Stacy Garfield. Row 2: Rachel Durst, Angela Hartwig, Cheryl Grohs, Andrea Espinosa, Kate Carter, Jaime Mertz, Ginny Heaton, Marci Medley, Cori Lock, Mandy Spraul, Kasie Keeling, Tiffany Swoveland, Aimee Tilling. Row 3: Jen Harness, Julie Donze, Jen Schottel, Amy Adams, Robyn McCarty, Jenny Pearson, Kristen Fortman, Sarah Palmer, Amanda Flaig, Leia King, Dawn Gomez, Crystal Cook, Lynn Taber, Katie Schoenberg, Traci Walker, Diana Arflack, Rebecca Monaghan, Anika Stuckenschneider, Gina O'Brien, Martha Phariss, Olivia Miller, Kate Wasem, Stacey McNeil, Diana Alt.



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ANNIVERSARY OF KAPPA DELTA SORORITY

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WITNESSED TWO MAJOR MILESTONES FOR KAPPA DELTA SORORITY. THE FIRST CAME ON OCTOBER 23, 1997, WHEN KAPPA DELTA NATIONAL SORORITY CELEBRATED ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY. FIVE DAYS LATER ON OCTOBER 28, EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA CELEBRATED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY. KAPPA DELTA IS THE OLDEST SORORITY ON UMR'S CAMPUS, WITH ITS CHAPTER INITIATED IN 1972.

THE LADIES OF KAPPA DELTA HELD A FORMAL CELEBRATION HONORING THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY. ALL OF THE ALUMNAE FROM THE CHAPTER WERE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND TO HONOR AND TO REMINISCE. OTHER HONORED GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE WERE PATRICIA NIEMAN, A KAPPA DELTA NATIONAL OFFICER AND NATIONAL PANHELLENIC DELEGATE-ALTERNATE, JUDY DEAN AND SUE FULLER, TWO WOMEN WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER. THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES BEGAN WITH AN OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY EVENING. SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES CONSISTED OF A BRUNCH IN THE MORNING, A TRADITIONAL KAPPA DELTA PREFERENCE PARTY IN THE AFTERNOON, AND A BANQUET AND DANCE IN THE EVENING. THE THREE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE SPEAKERS AT THE BANQUET; AWARDS WERE ALSO PRESENTED AT THE BANQUET. THE WEEKEND CONCLUDED WITH A SUNDAY BRUNCH. THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WAS A TIME FOR KAPPA DELTAS FROM UMR TO CELEBRATE THEIR HISTORY AND LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE.

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KAPPA DELTA GIRLS LOVE GOING TO SOCIALS!

The ladies of Kappa Delta have stayed very busy this year. During the month of October, Kappa Deltas' celebrated their national's 100th Anniversary on the 23rd and their chapter's 25th Anniversary on the 28th. Kappa Delta was also proud to take second place overall in Homecoming and their king and queen candidates, Kasie Keeling and Jason Holschen were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Valerie Phillips also received the Boo Eversman Panhellenic Spirit Award. Kappa Delta's sold Kappa Delta Gold Cards to benefit Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia and held a paintball tournament to benefit the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse. We carved pumpkins for Halloween and participated in most of the intramural sports. We participated in Greek Sing with our own KD band and won Best Entertainers for the second year in a row. Kappa Delta also had a theme party in April. Most importantly the Kappa Delta ladies excelled academically, receiving the highest GPA among all the sororities. Their GPA was also above the All Women's Average on campus. Overall, it was a very busy yet productive year for Kappa Delta.



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KD'S LIKE TO TAKE FAMILY PICTURES
AFTER BIG SIS' REVEALING.

WE LIKE TO HANG OUT WITH SIG EP's!



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ZETA TAU ALPHA



Front Row: Erin Callahan, Katie Grantham, Annie Owens. Second Row: Laura Fisher, Sarah Walenta, Lucie Johannes, Pam Elfrink, Amanda Wilson, Shannon Perry, Ellen Eye, Andrea Bone, Megan Jekel, Srash Stark, Jessica Ragan, Michelle Hedrick. Third Row: Katy Holcomb, Cheri Hines, Renee Machacek, Kim Wood, Stacey Leichtler, Paula Weubbles, Kim Hydeman, Colleen Stucker, Bridget Cannon, Shellu Obermiller, Lesley Schmid, Annette Tijerina, Kara Keuhlwein, Laura Gabel, Kari Troyer, Jen Ward, Amy Pringer. Fourth Row: Alisa Mandachit, Kelly Morris, Anne Heltibrand, Kelly Fuge, Missy McGuire, Julie Nowakowski, Marisa McGregor, Shannon Miller, Amber Nations, Lis Maguire, Melinda Collins, Jen Shay, Doris Flock (House Director). Fifth Row: Tara Algreen, Amy Hanneken, Bridget Hamman, Teresa Tamburello, Kali Snelling, Kelly Rau, Amie Wood, Jen Campbell, Brook Beville, Angie Anderson, Kim VanHorn, Rachel Ragland, Amanda Mills. Back Row: Kim Stewart, Pam Scarborough, Janics Wittgrove, Amy Bremer, Cassie Alsop, Anika Winkle, Tara Kruep, Emily Gordon, Heather Thompson, Kim McWard, Theresa Burkhart.

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5 NORTH NORTH



Photo submitted by 5 North North

Row 1: Kari Woods, Addie Schwartz, Sara Chiado, Tara Milligan, Amanda Colins, Sunhee Chong. Row 2: Laura Kimbel, Amy Milliken, Mary Fickert, Kari Kavanagh, Kenesia Shaper.

5 NORTH NORTH ATTENDS CAPPUCCINO NIGHT

5 NORTH NORTH WON TWO COMMUNITY OF THE MONTH AWARDS DURING THIS PAST YEAR. WALKING UP AND DOWN THE HALL, IS EASY TO TELL WHY. BIRTHDAY SIGNS, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MURALS DECORATE THE HALLS AND SHOW UNBELIEVABLE COMMUNITY SPIRIT. THE SOUNDS OF LAUGHTER COME FROM ALL AROUND AND ONLY FURTHER EXEMPLIFY AN AWESOME PLACE TO LIVE. THE WOMEN OF 5 NORTH NORTH ARE STRONG, COURAGEOUS, INDEPENDENT, AND FULL OF ENERGY...PERHAPS WHAT SPEAKS MORE OF THIS WING IS THE FEELING OF ACCEPTANCE - EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND THE MEMBERS OF THE FLOOR ARE FRIENDS WITH MANY OTHERS. THROUGH THE TEARS, LAUGHTER, AND GREAT MEMORIES, WE'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT 5 NORTH NORTH REALLY IS THE COOLEST THING ABOUT ROLLA.

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Row 1: Addie Schwartz, Amanda Collins, Amanda Rabold. Row 2: Megan Jekel, Sara Petrikovitsch, Kristi Kuhlman. Row 3: Mary Fickert, Erika Marlow, Anne Cannady, Elaine Cozort, Adele Handley, Sunhee Chong. Row 4: Laura Kimbel, Shelly Wideman, Candice Steffan, Melanie Rickard, Kenisia Schaper, Sara Chilado, Tara Milligan. Row 5: Tera McCallum, Pam Elfrink, Mecca Liddell, Jessica Allison, Kari Woods.

OFFICERS:

GOVERNOR: MARY FICKERT

VOTING LT. GOV: SUNHEE CHONG/KENESIA SCHAPER

NON-VOTING LT. GOV: TARA MILLIGAN,
CHRISTINE AMSDEN, JULIE BAKER,
ADDIE SCHWARTZ

STUCO REP: AMANDA RABOLD

RA: ANNE CANNADY

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5 NORTH WEST



Photo submitted by 5 North West

Row 1: Kristie Lund, Crystal Morrison, Amanda Duckett, Candice Camp, Kristi Miller, Laura Roselli, Jennifer Kaufman, Hether Nydegger. Row 2: Abere Karibi-Ikiriko, Mo Koloi, Corie Reeves, Jennifer Thomas, Dawn Willis, Amy Dollar, Mollie Bradley. Row 3: Chris Green, Tammy Parker, Natalie Noland, Shannon Orr, Sarah Baggerr, Jaime Mertz, Michelle Hedrick, Erin Gifford, Sarah Unterreiner, Jessica Bigas, Connie Meyers, Leah Fromme, Lori Kindervater.

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9 SOUTH



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY 9 SOUTH

ELIZABETH DIXON, ANNA SAINDON, NATALIE DIXON, AND KATHRYN BURNSIDE STRIKE A POSE FOR THE CAMERA BEFORE SPENDING AN EVENING LISTENING TO THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY.



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY 9 SOUTH

PATRICK PAINTER, JENNIFER WENGLER, ANNA SAINDON, AND KATHRYN BURNSIDE GET TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE A FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY.



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NEARLY HALF THE MEMBERS OF 9 SOUTH ATTENDED SNOW BALL AND GATHERED FOR THIS FLOOR PHOTO.

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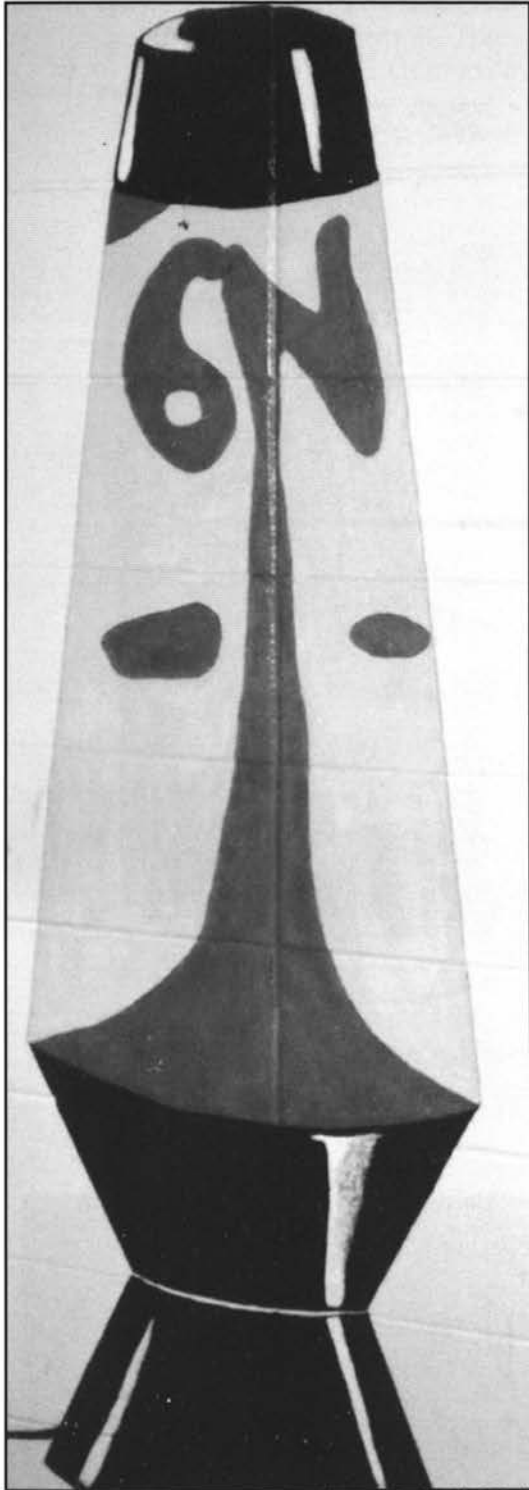


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FLOOR MURAL
BY PATRICK
PAINTER



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ROBINSON

PHILIP PRINCE



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IMAGINE THAT YOU ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SOUNDEST SLEEP YOU HAVE ENJOYED IN A WEEK. NO, MAKE THAT A MONTH. OKAY SINCE THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER. YOU ARE IN YOUR HAPPY PLACE. ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU WAKE UP TO A TERRIBLE THROBBING IN YOUR HAND. COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN POUNDING ON YOUR ALARM CLOCK FOR THE PAST FIVE MINUTES? SURELY NOT. IT WOULD HAVE STOPPED SQUEALING BY NOW, RIGHT? SLOWLY, YOUR BRAIN REALIZES THE ANNOYING, REPETITIOUS SQUEALING SOUND IS NOT YOUR ALARM CLOCK AFTER ALL. IT IS THE FIRE ALARM THAT IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED DIRECTLY OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR. YOU PULL YOURSELF OUT OF BED AND TRY TO GATHER YOUR THOUGHTS. IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO THINK OF IT, YOU PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES THAT WILL HELP PREVENT HYPOTHERMIA THAT COULD SET IN DUE TO THE TWENTY DEGREE WEATHER OUTSIDE. YOU STUMBLE DOWN THE STAIRS, STAND OUTSIDE, AND WAIT TO BE BECKONED BACK INSIDE.

FOR RESIDENTS OF TJ, THIS HAS BEEN A COMMON OCCURANCE FOR MOST OF THE FALL SEMESTER AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS SEMESTERS. IN FACT, DURING ONE STRETCH OF THE SEMESTER, IT WAS A WEEKLY EVENT. THEN, ON NOVEMBER 21, A MEMO FROM THE RESIDENTIAL LIFE DEPARTMENT WAS DELIVERED TO ALL RESIDENTS OF TJ. IT STATED THAT THE PERPETRATORS WOULD BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL AND UNIVERSITY POLICY VIOLATIONS IF CAUGHT. A REWARD OF \$100 WAS OFFERED FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE INVOLVED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE NIGHT, THE FIRE ALARMS HAVE BEEN SILENT SINCE THAT MEMO.

AS A RESULT, STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HAPPY PLACES ONCE AGAIN.



Photo submitted by Natalie Dixon



A GROUP OF FRIENDS GATHER AT THE CAVEMAN RESAURANT TO CELEBRATE ROB McDONALD'S BIRTHDAY.



Photo submitted by Natalie Dixon

10 SOUTH



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Residents: Cody Graham, Jesse Grisham, Ryan Meyer, Michael Robinson, Aaron Fairchild, Owen Hunn, Ryan Rule, Craig Hutt, Joel Murphy, Jonathan Potts, Jonathan French, Caleb Chapman, Chad Deornellas, Joeseeph Young, Neil Day, Syed Rahman, Emrah Gur, Mahed Al-Mazyed.

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Front Row: Jill Dufrenne, Erin Young, Libby Richardson, Carrie Pulliane, Sarah Albers. Back Row: Amanda Harris, Sarah Walenta, Leann Berger, Ashley Nenninger, Molly White, Jayne Huseman.

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Amy Elias, Jessica Kerns,
Sara Behal, Suzanne
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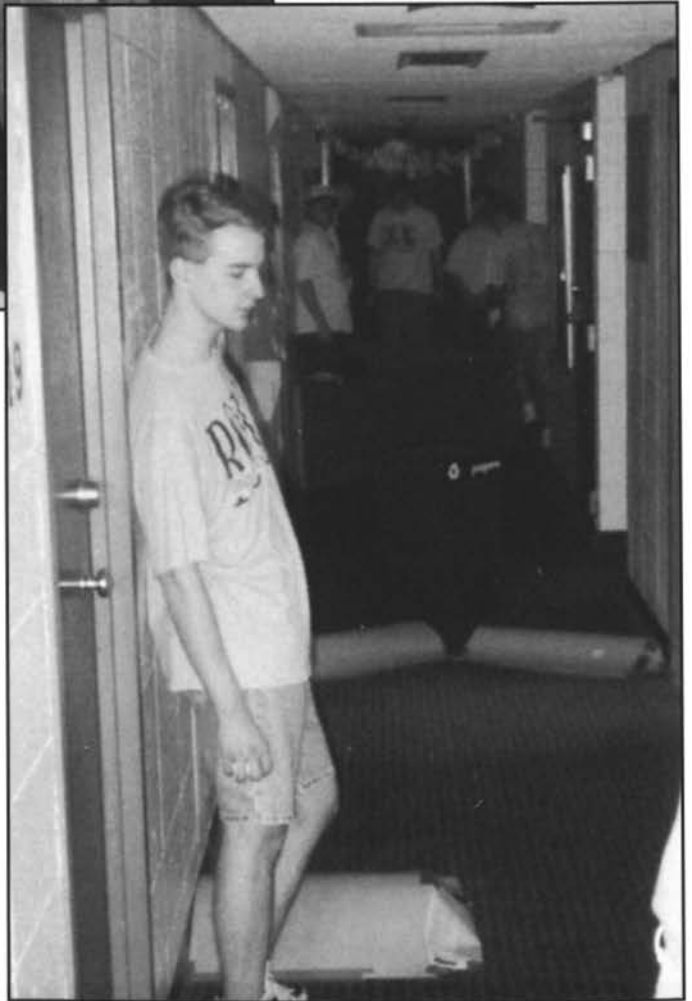


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Moore, Julie Barton,
Crystal LeRoy.

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A NAIL-BITING PROCESS

On February 6, 1998, forty-eight nervous UMR students sat in University Center East. These students were anxiously awaiting the start of Carousel. Each student hoped to show the evaluators that he/she was deserving of a position as a resident assistant.

Carousel is the selection process by which future RA's are chosen. The first step in this process is the application. Students hoping to become a resident assistant must complete an application, as well as submit four letters of recommendation: one from the student's RA, the floor's lieutenant governor, a fellow resident and an outside source. The application also included a cover letter, resume, co-curricular transcript and an essay statement. This application was reviewed, and those forty-eight students were invited to attend Carousel.

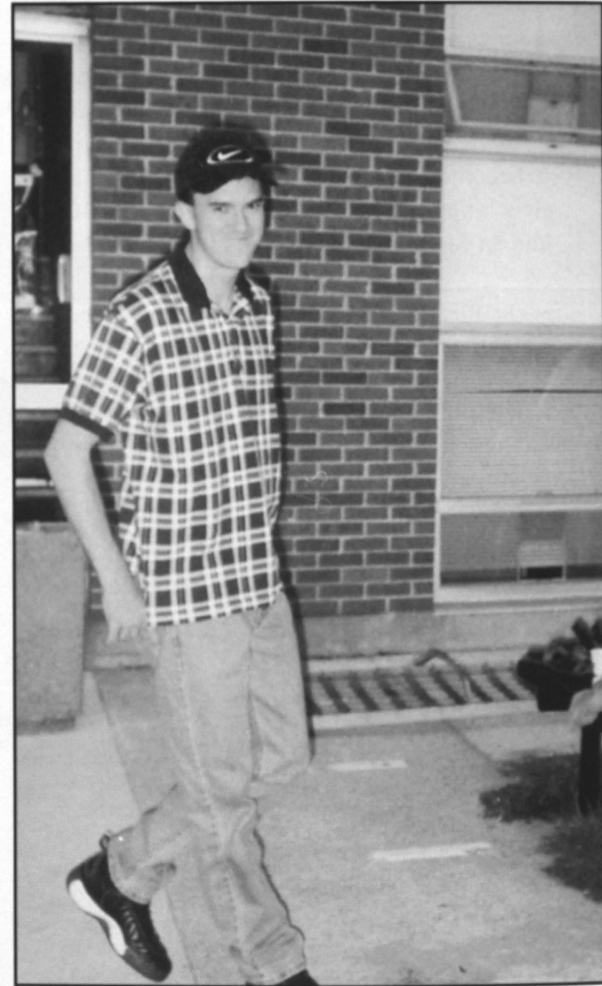
At Carousel, students were divided into groups of six. Each group was taken to different rooms. In each room, the students were given scenarios that could arise as a resident assistant. Those who were judging the students evaluated the conversation between the students, and the student's ability to handle the scenario. The students had two weeks to wait to find out if they would be an RA.

After two weeks, letters were sent out and the resident assistants for the next year, along with alternates, were notified. The next step is determining on which floor the students will be a resident assistant to. This involves another application process and another interview session. Along with determining the resident assistants, the Carousel process exposes those students to an interview situation.

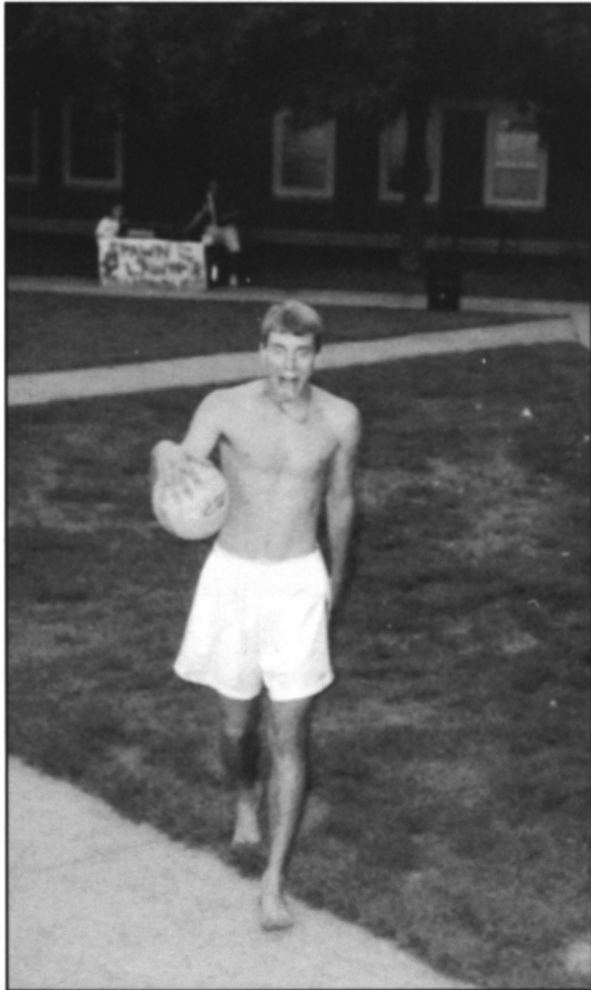


Front Row: Sara Kaps, Molly White, Diane Mollenhoff, Jeremy Pepper, Abere Karibi-Ikiriko, Jennifer Wengler, Jaime Brazzell. Row 2: Pete Collins, Jon Potts, Anne Cannady, Jeff Doubrava, Shawn Maloney, Patrick Painter. Row 3: Brent Eaves, Mike Garner, Josh Dalton, Travis Burke, Ashley Smith. Row 4: Brad Papa, Will Tyrell, Seamus McGrath, Jay Stone, Tim Becker.

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Row 1: Heather Morgan, Ging Daugherty, Suzy Dawson, Bethany Kanz. Row 2: Kristin Hartman, Rachel Kuro, Carolyn Wright, Pam Thebeau, Jen McCann, Carmen Daudna, Gwen King. Row 3: Michelle Grace, Jackie Kopp, Ashley Seabaugh, Angela Gillikin, Jen Knapp. Row 4: Jessie Pense, Jessie Rife, Abigail Knapp, Stefanie Voss, Miranda Beadles, Janice Brush, Brook Seabaugh.

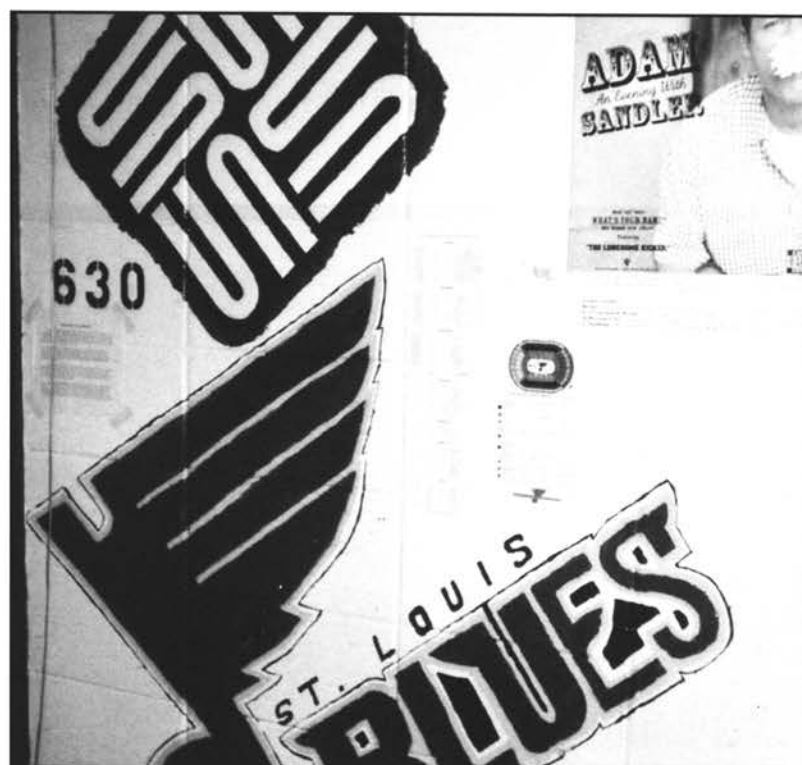
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Row 1: Jackie Kelble, Kelly O'Donnell, Hyong Mun, Casey Schaefer, Jessica Marshall, Ethan Peterson. Row 2: Sarah Harper, Carolyn Weber, Todd Lippincott, Matt Roberts, Jeff Mueller, Ryan Mahoney, Mark Kreikemeier.

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American ACERS Ceramic Society



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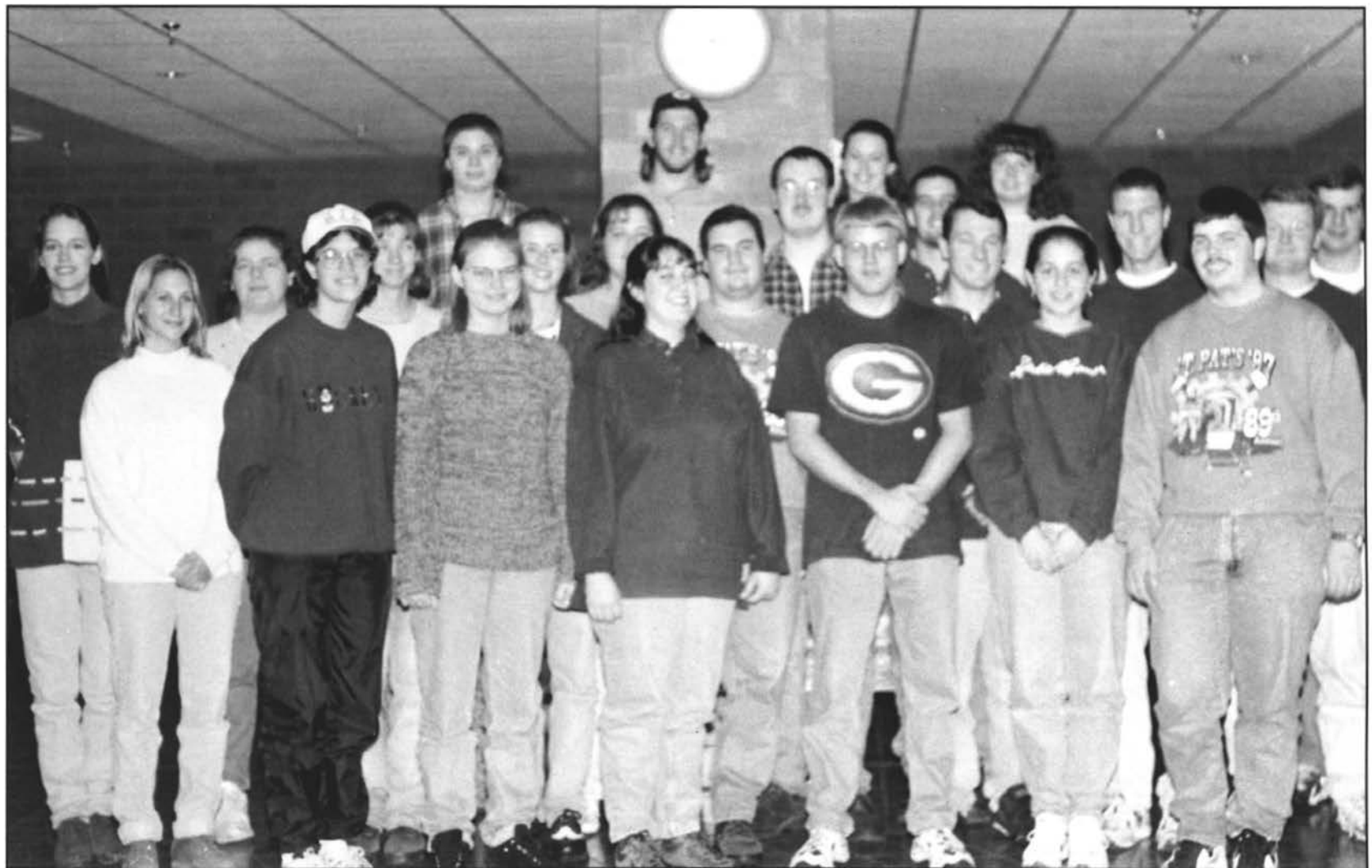


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Katie Schoenberg (herald), Hether Teitelbaum, Kari Troyer, AJ Mercer (President), Tim Johns (Treasurer), Julie Crow, Chad Essary (Secretary) Second Row: Laura Johnsen, Jessica Lowry, Julie Barton, Jennifer Sigman, Cathleen Smith, Josh Wojcik, Matt Hall (Vice- President), Brian Gilmore, Geoff Brennecka, Adam Lang, Patrick Anstaett, Augie Alternbaumer Third Row: Becky Scheidt, Darren Proctor, Stephanie Birkenmeier, Christine Miller

Association of Engineering Geologists



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Associated General Contractors Of Missouri

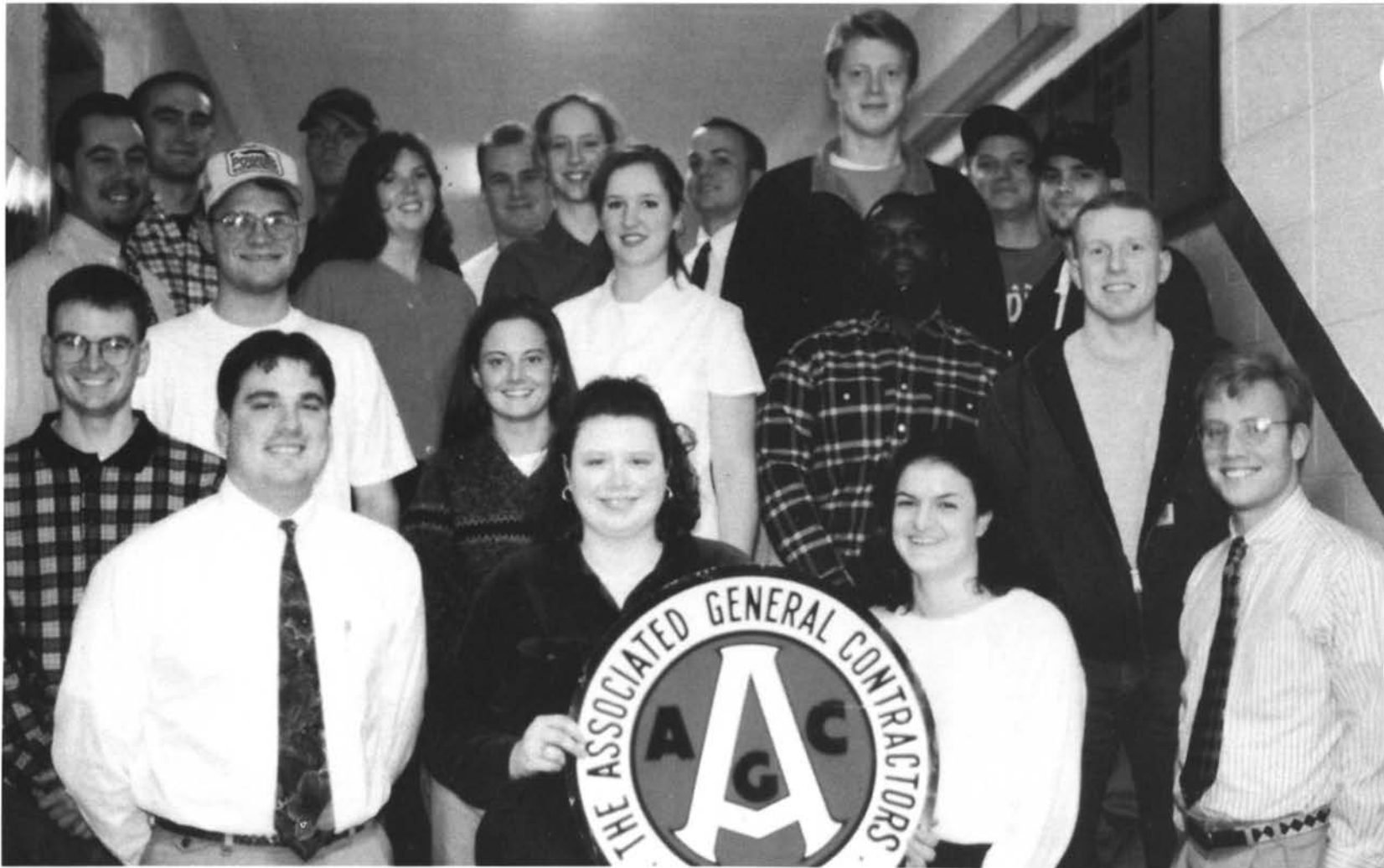


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Front Row: Shawn Bailey (President), Mary Bordner (Corresponding Secretary), Sheryl Ziccardi (Treasurer), Steve Kadyke (Recording Secretary) Second Row: Brian Bruns, Jill Venderford, Duffy Mooney, Third Row: Seth Coggin, Steve Roper (Vice President), Jamie Boos, Daemon Parker Fourth Row: David Huter, Kenny, Jody Shay, Matthew Silver, Laura Kelly, Jerry Gander, Jason Szachnieski, Larry Ragsdale, Jason Haynes

Association
ABS
of Black Students



Society of Women Engineers



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Kappa Kappa Psi



Front Row: Jessica Ragan, James Thompson, Benita Engle, Megan Jewett, Dawn Willis, Jaimee Whitehouse
 Middle Row: Matt Seelke, Jeff Dingrando, Brian DeSalle, Brent Hedding, Jean Meyer, Steve Bowers, Tim Baldwin, Brian Seidlitz
 Back Row: Philip Saunders, Ryan Schaecher, Blake Theiss, Ingrid Kaufman, Aaron Garland, Brandon Haroldson, Steve Becker, Bob Babcock, Shawn Allwein

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Gold Miners

Football Season



Photo submitted by Gold Miners

Front Row: Kathy Reynolds, Katie Grantham Middle Row: Rachel Durst, Teresa Tamburello (Co-Captain), Natalie Phelan, Jennifer Glawson Back Row: Molly Koester, Natalie Dixon (Captain), Kathryn Burnside, Rachel Ragland (Treasurer), Elizabeth Dixon

Basketball Season



Photo submitted by Gold Miners

Front row: Jennifer Glaswon, Stacy Heather Middle Row: Rachel Durst, Natalie Phelan (Co-Captain), Gayle Hoppe, Katie Grantham Back Row: Elizabeth Dixon (Treasurer), Natalie Dixon (Captain), Kathryn Burnside, Carey Brendlinger, Tonica Iglehart

1997-1998 was a fun and exciting year for the UMR Gold Miners. Over the summer, several members attended college dance camps and brought back dances and material we used throughout the year. During football season, we danced pre-game and half-time of every home game. For basketball season, we performed dances at half-time of all women's and men's home games in addition to cheering on the sidelines and dancing to the pep band's music during time-outs.

The Gold Miners also dances at the Homecoming Pep Rally, Midnight Madness, Diversity Week's International Sizzler, and waded in the St. Pat's Parade. We showed our support of Miner Athletics by making cookies and cards for several teams and attending additional games .

Our Kick-a-Thon fundraiser was quite a success. This year we incorporated a new aspect by letting people kick with us on the basketball sidelines. In April, we hosted a dance clinic for Rolla area children. At the day clinic, we introduced children as young as five years old to the fun of dancing. We spent the morning teaching the kids dances and we concluded the day with a recital for friends and family.

The Gold Miners had a fabulous year in 97-98 and we are looking forward to being a part of the Athletic Department in 1998-99.

Boosting Miner support during half time of the Homecoming Game

Katie, Gayle, Kathryn and Jennifer take a break between basketball games.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Photo submitted by Gold Miners



Helix

Helix



Photo submitted by Helix

From Left to Right: Marcie Moore, Carl Sather, Paul Bushey, Jamie Crain, Kyle Krah, Kim Zimmer, Adam Guss, Abere Karibi-Ikiriko, Mark Waited, Beth Kulp, Dr. Mark Fitch, Ben Butler, Joe Hoefle, Dr. David Westenburg



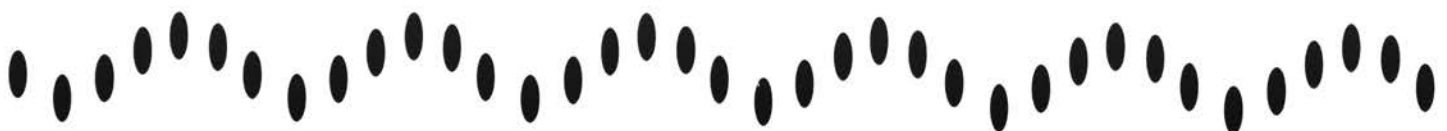
Tau Beta Sigma



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Front Row: Tommy Mills, Steve Babbitt Middle Row: Mike Furstenberg, Joy Hedding, Amanda Coli, Emily Ingram, Suzy Dawson, Richard Words, Jacob Cortez, Jeff Wachtel, Matt Lindaman, Andrew VanBrunt
Back Row: Melvin Harris, Heeather Floberg, Kyle White, John Klingler, Amy Lexiwiecz, Matt Nuckolls, Tiffany Christensen, Coug Gray

International Students Association



Theta Tau Omega



Freshman of the Year

The men of Theta Tau Omega conducted their "Freshman of the year" competition again this semester. The competition is an opportunity for the organization to recognize some outstanding students at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Theta Tau Omega is associated with a large portion of the philanthropy that takes place on this campus. This competition lets Theta Tau Omega give some scholarships to two outstanding freshmen.

The students fill out applications and are required to interview with the organization. The prospective students are judged on overall academic achievement, extra curricular activities, and their interviewing skills. Theta Tau Omega tries to make the interview experience as stress free as possible.

This year two scholarships were given, one going to a male student and one being awarded to a female student. Robert Mooshegian, a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was the winner of the male scholarship. Elizabeth Morris from Chi Omega was awarded the other scholarship for being an outstanding freshman. Congratulations to both of the students and to Theta Tau Omega for another fine "Freshman of the Year" competition.

For next year's competition, make sure everybody looks for deadlines of applications and participates for the scholarships. Anyone that is interested can contact any member of theta tau omega to find out the important dates and other information concerning "Freshman of the Year".

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Latter Day Saints Student Organization



Panhellenic Panhel Council



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Interfraternity Council

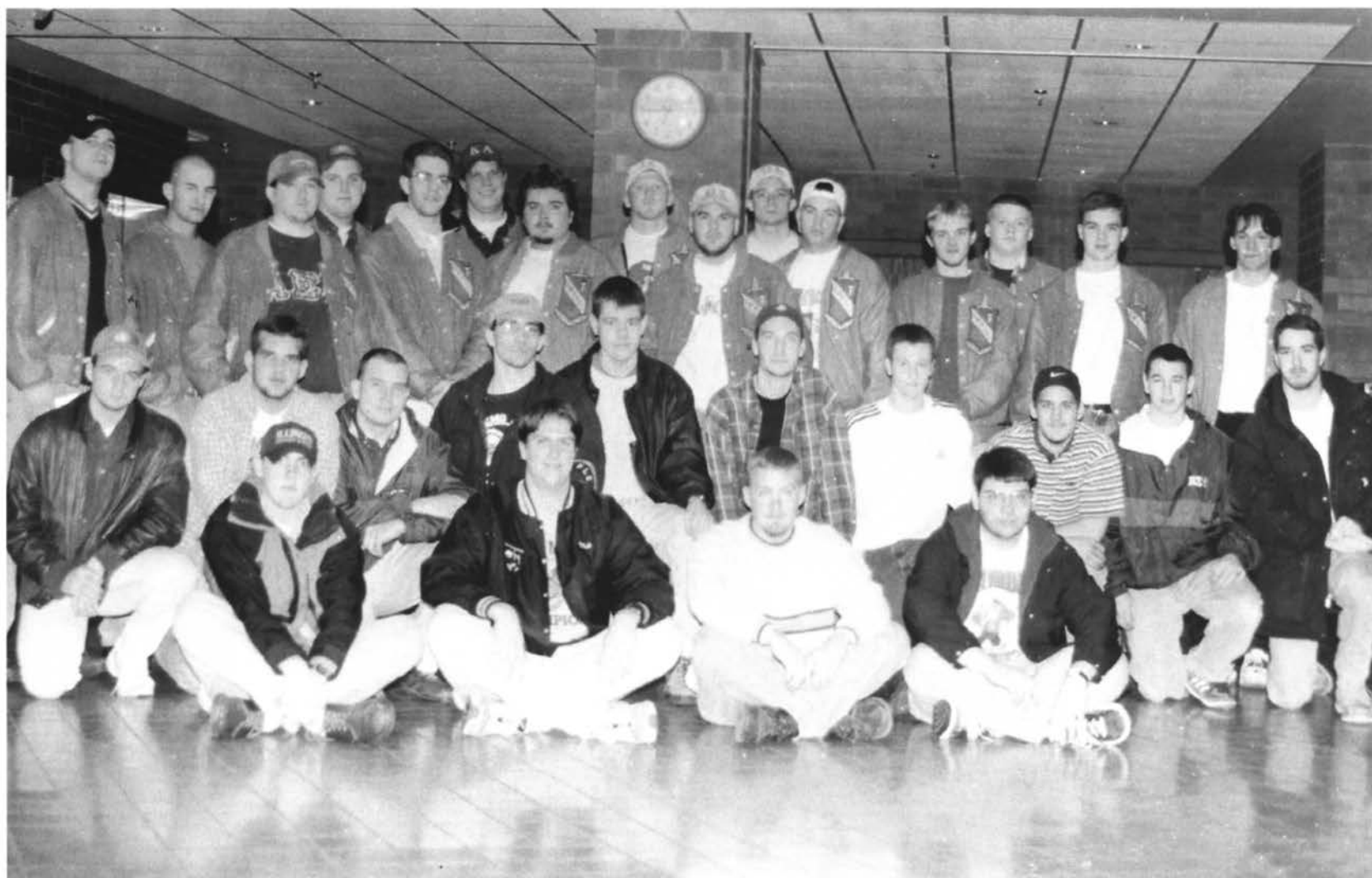


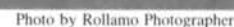
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Arnold Air Society



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Front Row: Jeff Zdenek, Shana Wilcox, David Bopp, Mark Yourey, Cathy Bornberg, Capt. Shannon Cape (Advisor) Middle Row: David Canady, Virgil Zetterlind, Jeremy Lane, Katie Cpmiseno, Anne-Marie Hoerneke, Deborah Hummel, Kevin Gustre, Mike Schlueter Back Row: Tim Gasmire, Jason Peterein, Carl Pawling, Jeff Oltmanns, David Bieger, Owen Hunn, Sam Miller, Nick Pelcour, Mike Dinwiddie, Steve Beattie, Patrick Maddox, Tony Chamorro, Tom Knaust





Alpha Iota Delta

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Student Council

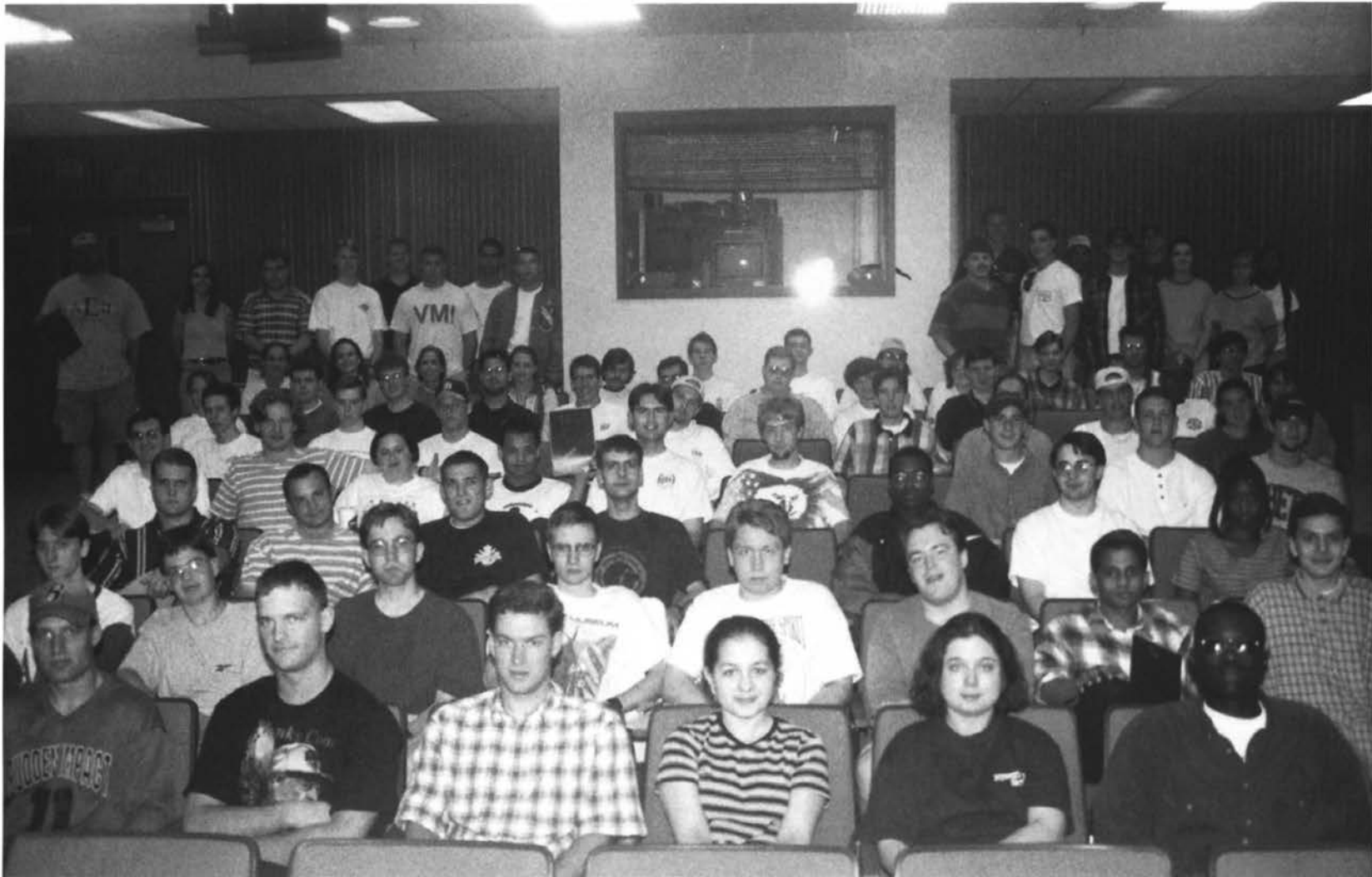


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Members pictured: Robert Babcock, Kevin Baumann, Daniel Gohachick, Rodney Brooks, Dan Duesse, Daniel Cady, Matthew Chesebrough, Richard Clemon, John Closson, Julie Crow, Jason Dohrmann, Dan Domer, Carmen Doudna, Jason Duryea, Jennifer Eckstein, Chad Esary, Aaron Fairchild, Heather Floberg, Jerry Gander, Cory Gretlein, Josh Gross, Chris Hart, Kristen Hartman, Mike Hunter, Alan Hutchinson, Ted Ingalls, Emily Ingram, Chaz Jaquess, Patrick Johnmeyer, John Johnson, Lucy Knaup, Andrea Keller, Charles Lacz, David Lauver, Mecca Liddell, Chad Lueders, Ryan Maohoney, Rob Maxson, Christopher Mayberry, Crystal Mitchell, Robert Moore, Elizabeth Morris, Angela Murphy, Jacob Olejniczak, Shauna Oppert, Murugan Padmanabha, Eric Pape, Tammy Parker, Kris Porubec, Amy Pousson, Omar Rana, John Ratcliffe, Ryan Reading, David Redfearn, Curtis Robinson, Brad Rucker, Matthew Ryan, Daniel Saylor, Joe Schmidberger, Karl Schmitt, Aaron Schrader, Nicole Setser, DJ Simmons, Robert Slavens III, Adam Smith, Andrea Spencer, Ryan Stockamp, William Strasser, David Sullins, Stefanie Voss, Jonathan Wagoner, Marc Whitney, Brad Winters, Brian Wohlgenuth, Ahmed Yahya



Karl Schmitt



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Most people on campus are familiar with the name Karl Schmitt. Not only is he the president of student council, but Karl has been involved with numerous organizations on and around campus for four years. Student Council, ASUM, and blue Key are just a few of the extracurricular activities that Karl participates in.

Karl served on the student council for five semesters before being elected president for the 1997-1998 school year. Since that time, Karl and the student council have been very busy. One of the biggest projects student council has dealt with in the 1990's, the University Center renovation, was finally passed in late October. "The University Center project was something that had been discussed for a long time, even before I got here, so to finally get the ball rolling was a pretty big accomplishment for student council." Karl also played a big role in resurrecting the Intercampus Student Council. The student council, which had been inactive for the last few years, consists of student government groups from all four University of Missouri schools.

Although there are numerous benefits of being Student Council president, the position does come with a few downfalls. "Occasionally, being president can be somewhat of a thankless position, where you take a lot of the blame when things go wrong, and get little credit when things go good. You also have to be very dedicated to putting in 30-40 hours every week. It is definitely worth it though. Being president gives you the opportunity to meet a lot of people and be directly involved with some of the important decisions the University makes."

"There are times I feel overburdened, but I try to make time for everything. Being involved in so many things can also take a toll on your grades if you're not careful, so I make sure I balance my time well."

The one piece of advice Karl would give to incoming freshmen: "To get off on the right foot, get over the myth that you won't have to work hard because high school was so easy, and get involved in things. The more diverse organizations you get involved with, the more diverse people you meet. Plus, being active in your organizations helps you to develop your speaking and interpersonal skills. The leader roles available are also a great opportunity."

Chi Epsilon

Chi Epsilon



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Front Row: Laura Kelly, Jody Shaw, Anika Stuckenschneider, Jeff Rieker Second Row: Kyle Kershaw, Brady, Hayes, Anne Cole, Scott Davis, Ted Ingalls, Alison Lawrence, Matt Sander, Matt Mettemeyer, Carrie Beth Clay, Jeff Reipe, Rob Lundberg, Third Row: Chad Ross, Brian Panka, Dale Henderson, Stephanie Held, Bryan long, John Boschert, Duffy Mooney, Jamie Bertchum, Mandy Hise, Eric Bothe, David Tag, Lane Puls, Joshua Stufft, Cassie Alsop, Valerie Phillips

The 97-98 school year has been a busy one for Chi Epsilon. This year included the normal pledging activities each semester including a smoker, plaque signing, pledge presentations, initiation and banquet. Besides these events, several of the members have participated in the tutoring program at the local schools. First semester, XE also helped up on a bridge building competition at the local middle school. They helped the students design the bridge and then tested the bridges in the M-STRUDL lab. Second semester, XE helped with grading at the regional Math Counts competition for middle schoolers held here at UMR. Along with ASCE, XE sponsored the EIT review sessions and the CE department picnic. XE also holds the "Dollar per Year" campaign. The money raised is used to by CD's and interest accumulated provides the money for over \$2000 worth of scholarships of year.





Eta Kappa Nu

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Phi Sigma

Phi Sigma



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Gamma Beta Sigma



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Residence Hall RHA Association



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First Row: Tim Becker Second Row: Liz Dixon, Sam Byrd, Alicia Nickum, Heather Benhardt, Jessica Bigas, Amy Elias, Heather Nadegger, Jennifer Wengler Third Row: Jeremy Pepper, Brooke Seabaugh, Jennifer McCann, Joella Hubbard, Tara Milligan, Julie Crow, Jennifer Delany, Patrick Painter Fourth Row: Tim Beck, Mark Friedman, Kristie Lund, Julie Kuseski, Mike Plumann, Rachel Wheeler, Michael Matthews, Kerri Vencato, Scott Moll, Heath Misak, Martty Kofski, Raina Waskiewicz, Candice Luehrs, JB Mette Fifth Row: John Youngblood, Scot Roche, John Seiffertt, Michael Matthews, Rob McDonald, Brent Eaves, Mike Raska, Mike Vasquez, Mike Walden, Chris Ray Sixth Row: Scott, Josh Sales, Justin Ryan, Anne Cannady, Jon Hey, J.T. Zakrzewski, Tim Johns, Peter Huska, Jason Bridges, Seamus McGrath, Travis Burke

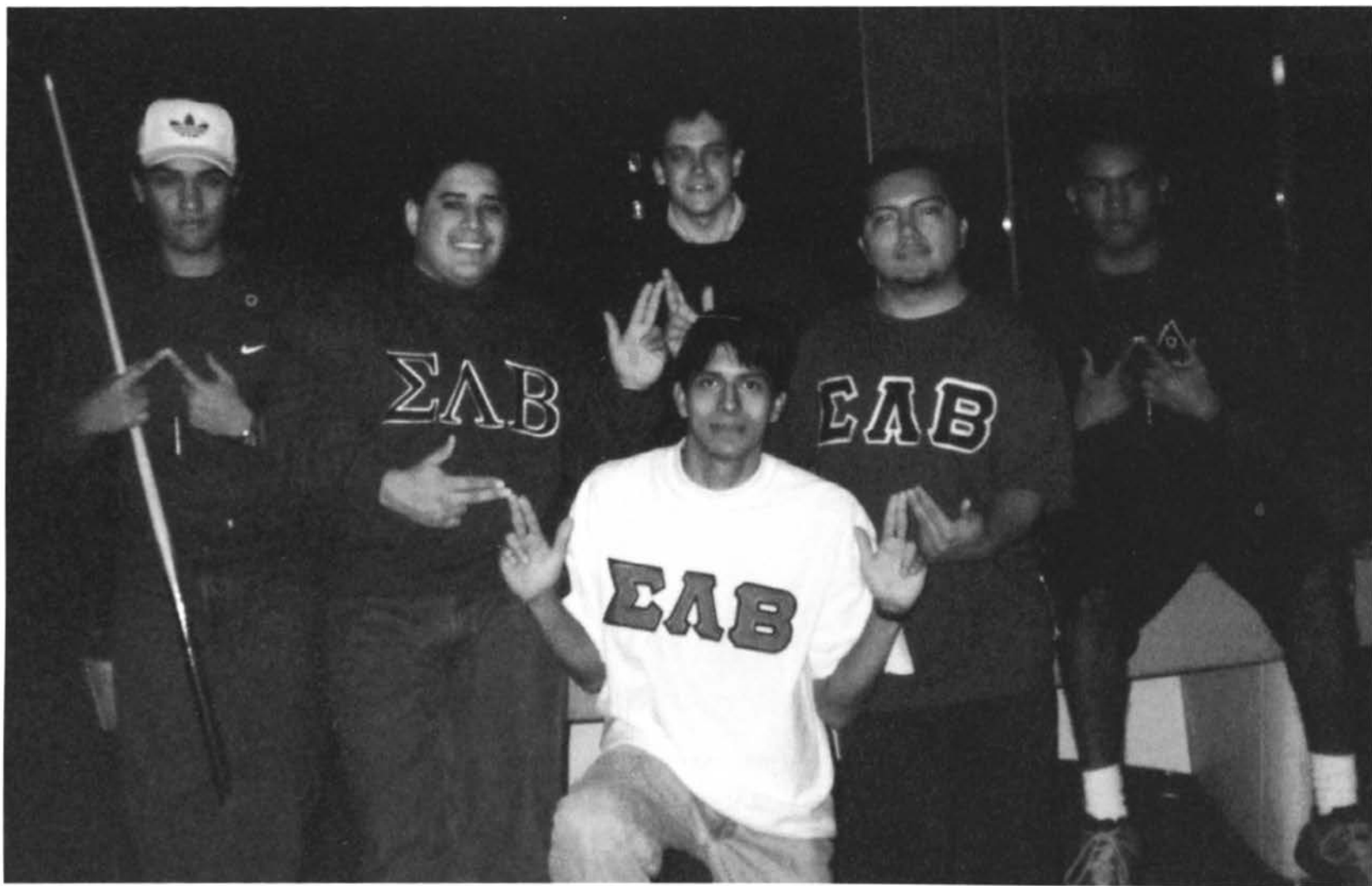


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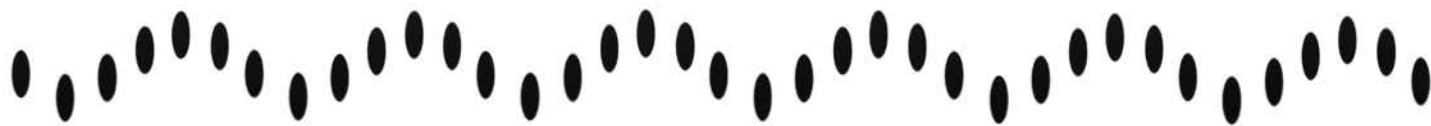
Sigma Lambda Beta

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Front Row: Cesar Cea Back Row: Virgilio Solis, Josue Cavazos, Fernando Marin, Gustavo Gonzalez, Guablerto Sanchez

Photo submitted by Sigma Lambda Beta



Culture on Campus

So, what does it take to be a new organization on the University of Missouri at Rolla Campus? Six men on this campus could tell you; they are starting up a new fraternity. The fraternity name is Sigma Lambda Beta. National Sigma Lambda Beta was established at the University of Iowa in 1986 as the first Latino fraternity. Nationally there are over thirty chapters and the Rolla colony is just one of fifteen new colonies in the nation.

Sigma Lambda Beta started as two men getting together, wanting to have an organization that expressed their ethnical background. They also desired an organization to educate others of their ethnic origins. These men wanted a fraternity that closer met their needs as Latinos. These men then did their research and found the fraternity that best suited their needs and with help from four other men on campus they applied for a colony in September of 1996. Their colony was approved by national and they started their organization with six founding members. They could be a colony from six months to two years. In order to become a chapter these men have to do work in programming, philanthropy, socials and fund-raising among other responsibilities. The charter members then went through their pledging at Kansas State and crossed the line at Truman State, which is also a colony. Their pledge program lasts approximately eight weeks.

Sigma Lambda Beta stands for a close knit group of men devoted to brotherhood. They are also a celebration of culture and learning about different cultures. This organization is not meant just for Latinos; they welcome all origins to join their exciting adventure of becoming the newest fraternity on campus.



At the Multi-Cultural Dance a couple is dancing with pride

All cultures have fun at the Sigma Lambda Beta Dance

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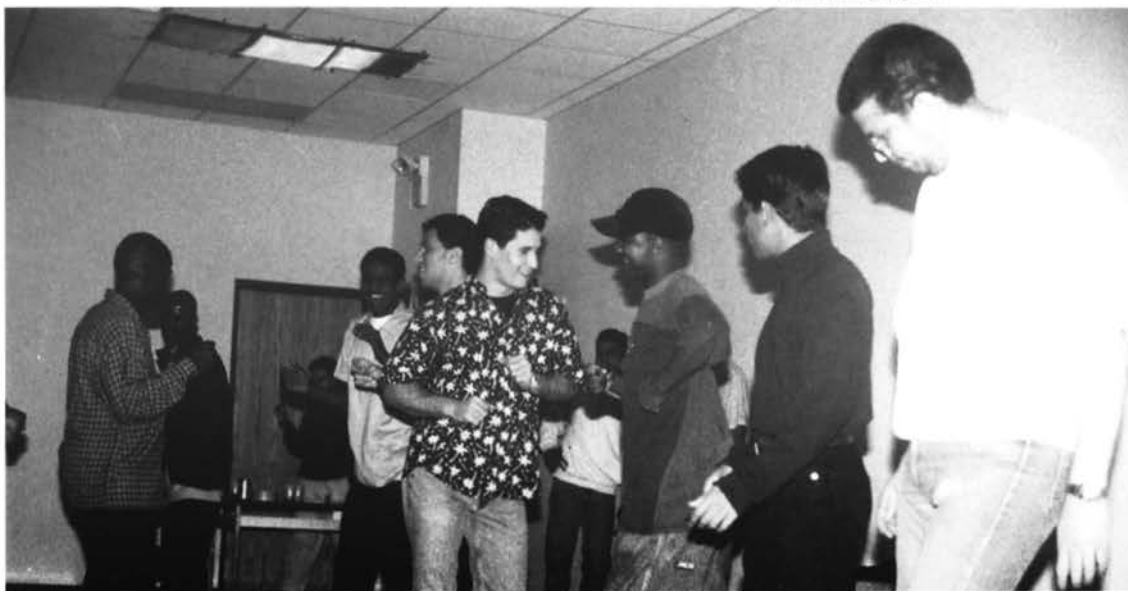


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Muslim Student Association



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Society of Hispanic Engineers



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Solar Car

Solar Car



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Improvements Ahead for Solar Car Team

UMR's Solar Car Team has long held a reputation for dedication and an admirable competitive spirit. The current team plans on going above and beyond the accomplishments of years past. This goal could be summed up by Solar Car Team member Matt Bohm, "We're really looking forward to being able to pass the MU solar car on the road in the next competition." In Sunrayce 1997, MU's car, the Solar Tiger, placed an outstanding eighth out of 34 cars while UMR's Solar Miner placed a commendable seventeenth. The mission statement of the solar car teams is "the development of a highly competitive solar powered vehicle that demonstrates the engineering excellence of the members of this organization." In order to uphold that statement, the team plans of making modifications to help their performance in the 1999 Sunrayce. They plan on focusing on aerodynamics and upgrading the motor from 85% to 92% efficiency. Recently, the Solar Car shop moved to a new location in the Bureau of Mines building. That is quite an improvement from the previous storage location, the Chancellor's garage.



Student Environmental Action Coalition



Photo by Erin Corr

Front Row: Kelly O'Donnell, Nicole Williams Second Row: Gretchen Scmeling, Mat Rogers, Tom Sager (Advisor), Ray Joggerst, Mark Egley, Adam Farag, Dasey Schaefer

Show-Me Anime



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Intercollegiate Knights



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Newman Center Newman Center



Photo by Erin Corr



Christian Campus Fellowship



Photo by Larry Ragsdale

Volleyball Club



Photo submitted by Volleyball Club

Volleyball Club on the Way Up

On November 22, the UMR men's volleyball club hosted their second annual tournament. Teams from all over the state of Missouri were invited to the tournament, which consisted of two four-team pools. Teams in the tournament included Washington University, Truman University, Southern Missouri State, three other club teams, and the former UMR men's club team. UMR Men's club consisted of alumni from the past few years who traveled from all over the country to participate in the tournament.

The current volleyball club won the tournament. They played a hard fought battle against the former club team in the semi-finals, and defeated Truman University to take the finals. The tournament increased in size tremendously from the previous tournament, in which only three teams competed. Next year, the men's club will hope to increase the size of the tournament again.



Multicultural Educational Support & Service Learning Programs



Photo submitted by MESP

First Row: Christina Madrid, Marquita Washington, Abere Karibi-Ikiriko, Monica Watkins, Twanna Morgan, Crystal King, Toni Scott (Director of MESP) Second Row: William Strasser, Travis Burke, Maleika Patterson

Delta Omicron Lambda



Front Row: Carrie Miller, Davina Curran, Jessica Neuner Second Row: Dawn Osborn, Sally Afjei, Andrea Sager, Nicole Arendt, Heather McBride, Jennifer Duff, Paula Washington Third Row: Leslie Crites, Sari Willadsen, Sarah Pulido, Billie Snodgrass, Aimee Percle, Amy Swanson, Darcy Robison, Miya Barr

submitted by DOLL



Alpha Chi Sigma



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Spelunkers



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Madrigal Dinners



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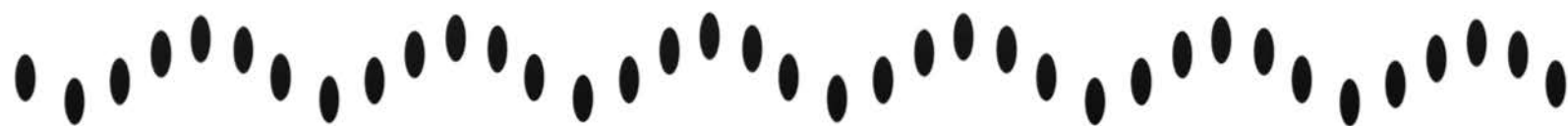
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Psi Chi

Psi Chi



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Order of Omega



Front Row: Kali Snelling, Nathan Fraser, Craig Weltig, Kelly Rau Middle Row: Jen Carlson, Valerie Phillips, Kate Wasem, Rachel Durst, Jake Brann, Kyle Kershaw, Jessica Sanson, Zachlyn Thompson, Anika Stuckenschneider Third Row: Jason Holschen, Tim Ever, Marissa McGregor, Ryan Pruett, Mark Tschopp, Andy Heap, Cassie Alsup, Amie Wood, Steve Squibb

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Tau Beta Pi



Photo by Ryan Shawgo



American Society of Civil Engineers



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Members: Andonoff, A., Arroyo, R., Ax, M, Bailey, S., Baker, J., Bertchume, J., Boos, J., Bordener, M., Boschert, J., Brassel Jr., J., Brown, J., Brown, W., Bruns, B., Bruss, E., Bryant, E., Butts, B., Campbell, J., Clay, C., Cloggin, S., Como, K., Conaway, R., Crites, J., Dumby, J., Currington, G., Davenport, T., Dohrmann, J., Emmons, R., Eskens, R., Fisher, R., Flood, M., Fraley, S., Friedman, M., Fry, S., Gander, J., Garrett, G., Gettinger, B., Gose, S., Gregory, B., Gripka, D., Hart S., Haynes, J., Henderson, D., Henke, C., Herigodt, J., Herring, L., Hey, J., Holesapple, M., hoskins, J., Hughey, N., Huter, D., Ingalls III, T., Jilg, J., Johnson, C., Kadyk, S., Kelly, L., Kershaw, K., Kinney, J., Klusmeyer, A., Kossmann, M., Kwiecinski, A., Lange, Da., Lawrence, A., Ledbetter, A., Libbert, R., Lindsey, B., Loehr, A., Lorton, R., Lusher, S., Manis, P., Maune, L., May, C., Mcinerney, S., Mooney, D., Moore, K., Parrott, R., Patterson, C., Peterson, K., Plasse, D., Ragsdale Jr., L., Rainey, K., Risser, K., Robison, A., Roper, S., Schiebel, S., Schiffer, R., Schoenike, K. Sharp, A., Shaw, J., Silver, M., Sims, K., slaughter, D., Smith, D., Smith, j., Stovall-Taylor, D., Strauss, Cl, Szachnieski, J., Tag, D., Thomas, S., Vanderford, j., Wengler, J., Wilund, R., Wipf, C., Wischmann, R., Wu, Y., Ziccardi, S.,

Concrete Concrete Boat Boat Team



Photo by Larry Ragsdale

Members: Jen Campbell, Jamie Bertchum, Bart Fris, Brian Bruns, Seth Coggin, Jamie Boos, Charlie Henke, Susan Fry, Karen Rainey, Larry Ragsdale, Wade Sharp, Nick Erickson, Rich Wischmann, Don Gripka, Bret Lindsey, Jerry Gander, Amanda Withers



Steel Bridge Competition



Photo by Larry Ragsdale

Members: Karl Schoenike (Cochairman), Pete Mani (Cochairman), Greg Currington, Steve Emmons, Bob Eskens, Mark Flood, Sue Fry, Gabe Garret, Charlie Henke, Mike Holesapple, Keith Juedemann, Ryan Lorton, Ken Peterson, Rob Schiffer, Chuck Wipf



The 1998 ASCE Regional Steel Bridge Competition was held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City on April 16, 1998. Nine schools from the Mid-West were represented. Bridges must span a length of 20 feet and must hold 2500 pounds. There are five main categories in the competition: weight of the bridge, stiffness of the bridge, construction time of the bridge, efficiency of the bridge, and economy. Another category, aesthetics, is used in the event of a tie.

UMR took 1st place in the weight, stiffness, and efficiency categories, good enough for a second place overall. First and second place overall are invited to the national competition which will be held at Colorado State University during Memorial Day weekend.

Support from a member of the Steel Bridge Team

Academics

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When Classes Go Bad

by Mike McEnery

You suffer from severe stress and it is necessary that some of this stress leave your body. One class causes all of this tension, and that class is going really bad. You have tried everything in attempt to not fail but the struggle seems never ending. Do not freak out, there are some options out there that you may have overlooked.

The University of Missouri-Rolla is extremely competitive, but there are some resources from which help can be obtained for academic improvement. Excel groups aid students in classes that they are performing poorly in, or they just like the extra help offered. Also, there is a writing center that provides assistance for students on all aspects of writing. Many free tutoring sessions exist on campus that supplies tutelage for a wide range of subjects. Still, with all of these things existing, sometimes there is no choice but to leave the class.

May guidelines are out there regulating the dropping of classes. If a class is dropped soon in the semester, some of the initial cost is returned to the student. Also when a class is dropped that early, there is no permanent action done to a student's transcript. However, when there is no choice but to get out of a class towards the end of a semester, no money is refunded and a withdraw is noted on a transcript.

The best advice is to strive for excellence in all of your classes by using files, library reserves, peers, and old-fashioned studying. Also be aware of all of the resources available for yourself if a class is proving to be a dilemma. College is not an easy endeavor, but with the right study habits and a little amount of luck it can prove to be rewarding.

Physics

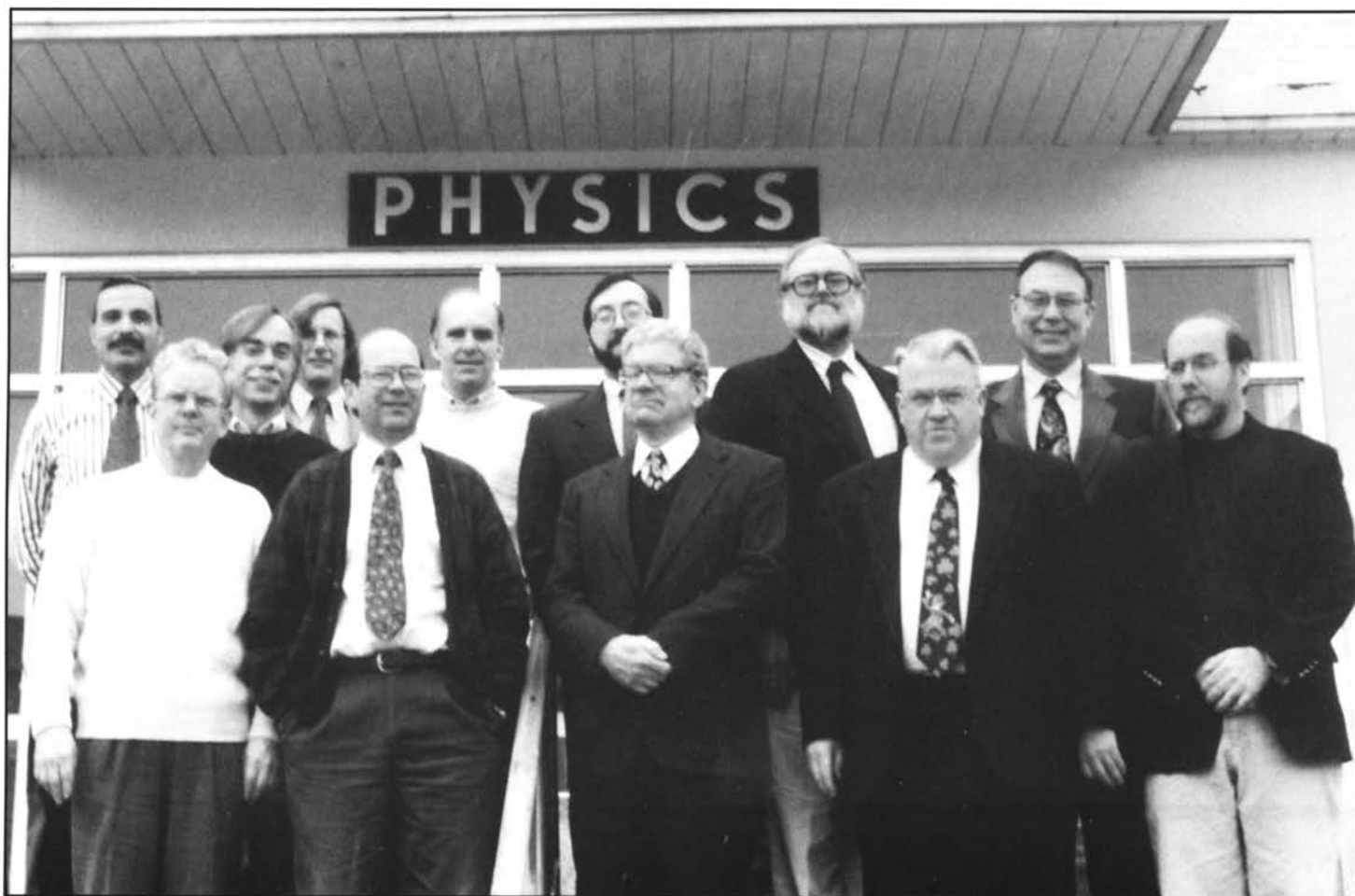


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Above: Row 1: Dr. Schmitt, Dr. Olson, Dr. Ralph Alexander, Dr. Edward Hale, Dr. Paul Parris Row 2: Mr. Richard Sankovich, Dr. Dubois, Dr. Story, Dr. Schultz, Dr. George Waddill, Dr. Don Sparlin, Dr. Ronald Bieniek

Basic Engineering



Photo submitted by department



Photo by Chad Cornwell

Above: Row 1: Ralph Flori, Thomas Bryson, Jeffery Thomas, Patricia Robertson, Sherri Light Row 2: Robert Stone, Douglas Carroll, Debra Scott, Kenneth Oster Row 3: John Petrikovitsch, Robert Davis, Dale Elifrits, Ron Fannin Row 4: Daniel White, David Oglesby, Edward Raney, Edward Hornsey

Left: The basic engineering building.

Fall Career Fair Biggest Ever

by Brad Williams

The fall 1997 Career Fair was quite possibly the best in UMR history. Students, employers, and the Career Opportunities Center staff all agreed that the affair was a huge success. With a total of 144 companies participating, the event was by far the largest ever at UMR, surpassing the old record of 112 companies.

Jaime Archer, director of the Career Opportunities Center, said that employers were extremely impressed. "Employers were shocked. They couldn't get over the quality of the students. They were very impressed with the students' GPAs, resumes, and communication skills. We were overrun with compliments for the UMR student."

A booming economy, great job market, and good recruiting all contributed to the success of the fall career fair. The C.O.C. staff spent the 1997 summer traveling to companies throughout the county bragging about the quality of UMR students and informing companies about the opportunities of the UMR Career Fair. As a result, many of the companies that came to recruit in the fall were first time visitors to UMR.

The tremendous success of the fall career fair does provide the C.O.C. with a "positive problem" to deal with for future fairs. The growing number of companies that want to attend the UMR career fairs has caused the C.O.C. to have to come up with alternative solutions for spacing.

The C.O.C. staff is currently entertaining ideas of an alternative system for future career fairs. A realistic possibility could be a two day career fair that would allow more companies to attend and be more accessible to students with afternoon class or labs on one of the days.

Mechanical Engineering



Photo by Bora Sar

Career Fair



Photo by Murat Ciftci



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All photos this page: Students and employers at the fall 1997 career fair.

Biggest Yet



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New Dean of Arts & Sciences

by Mark Gardner

Beginning July 1, 1997 UMR's College of Arts and Sciences saw some major changes. The most notable being the addition of a new dean, Dr. Russel Buhite. Dr. Buhite came to UMR from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he has served as head of the history department since 1990. Before traveling to Tennessee, Dr. Buhite was the history department chair at the University of Oklahoma for ten years (1980-1990). During his stay as department chair, he was the dean of their College of Arts and Sciences from 1985-1986. Along with his 17 years of experience as a department chair and dean, Dr. Buhite brings a wealth of teaching experience to UMR as he served as professor at both of his previous institutions.

Dr. Buhite and his wife Mary, both natives of Pennsylvania have three children: Russell Buhite and Ellen Gallagher, both attorneys in Tampa, Florida and Tulsa, Oklahoma respectively. Their third offspring, Michael, is an actor in Los Angeles, California. As of this summer Dr. Buhite has begun a new phase of his life at UMR, which is sure to be a long and successful one.

Computer Science



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Above: Row 1: Howard Pyron, Dr. Daniel Okunbor, Dr. Frank Liu, Dr. Yongjian Fu, Dr. Fikret Ercal Row 2: Dr. John Proter, Dr. Arlan DeKock, David Mentis, Patricia Davis, Dr. George Zobrist Row 3: Dr. Thomas Sager, Dr. Bruce McMillin, Pamela Cannon

Mining Engineering



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Above: Row 1: Dr. Richard Bullock, Dr. John Wilson, Dr. Jerry Tien, Dr. Ahmet Unal Row 2: Dr. Tad Golosinski, Dr. Marian Mazurkiewicz, Dr. David Summers

Left McNutt Hall, home of the Mining Engineering department.



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Left: The Engineering Management building.

Engineering Management



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Above: Row 1: Dr. Susan Murray, Dr. N. Alp, Dr. Raymond Kluczny Row 2: Dr. Halvard Nystrom, Dr. Madison Daily Row 4: Dr. Kenneth Ragsdale, Dr. Henry Weibe, Dr. CihanDagli, Dr. Bahador Ghahramani Row 5: Mr. Don Higginbotham, Dr. James Highfill

Civil Engineering



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Left: The area familiar to most surveying students: outside the civil building.

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Academics



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A great source of information: The Curtis-Laws Wilson Library

Metalurgical Engineering



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Row 1: Dr. John Watson, Dr Leighly, Dr Ramsey Row 2: Scott Miller, Dr Thomas O'Keefe, Dr. Ronald Kohser Row 3: Dr. Donald Askeland, Dr Newkirk, Dr. Mark Schlesinger Row 4: Dr. Peaslee, Dr. David Van Aken.

Nuclear Engineering



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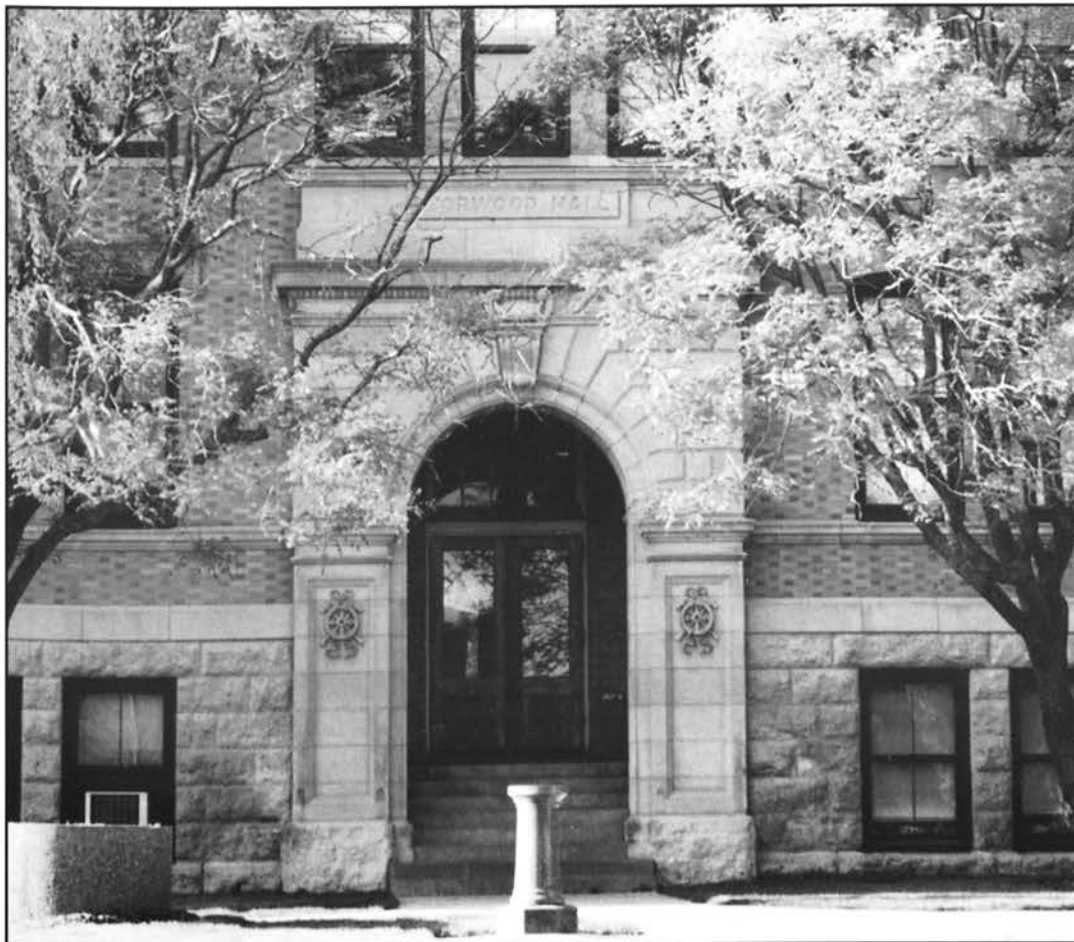


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Above: Row 1: Dr. Shahla Keyvan, Joan Bade, Dr. Arvind Kumar Row 2: Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfandis, Dr. Ray Edwards Row 3: Dr. Gary Mueller, Dr. David Summers Row 4: Dr. Albert Bolon.

Left: Norwood hall in the center of the UMR campus.

Constructing a Brighter Future

by Natalie Noland

UM-Rolla students are no doubt bright with an average ACT score of 28, but who can beat the average UMR student? Someone who has a 33 maybe or high verbal and mathematics scores on the SAT? That would fit the mold of a Master Student Fellow. The Master Student Fellowship Program, while being very new, has grabbed 200 students from three graduating classes!

The Master Student Fellowship Program allows high capability students to gain undergraduate research experience as well as a head start on their masters degree. The program was an idea formed primarily by Dr. Gary Patterson in the fall of 1994 (Chemical Engineering) but became real when the first class of Master Student Fellows arrived in the fall of 1995 with the help of Dean Mitchell (School of Engineering) and by former Admissions Director David Allen. Dr. Patterson had viewed other programs offered by universities such as Cornell and the University of Louisville, and while thinking they had a good tool and asset, decided to modify into what is now the University of Missouri-Rolla's Master Student Fellowship Program.

Students in this program are not only intelligent compared to their peers, but maintain high involvement in campus activities as well as conducting research in their major which can range from electrical engineering to mathematics and economics. This program lasts for five years for most students. At the end of the fourth year or by the time the requirements for a bachelor's degree has been met, the student will graduate from the undergraduate program and commence the masters program. They will continue taking classes while finishing their research project and their thesis paper. After the students graduate from graduate school, most will go on into a research type job as well as management positions—a suspected 20-25% will continue in their education to become doctors! The only requirements—maintain a 3.5 and stay reasonably on track.

The Master Student Fellowship Program has not only created an excellent opportunity for students a UMR, but it has added many reasons for future university students to choose UM-Rolla as their home for five years.

Right: A history/ political science faculty meeting.



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Chemical Engineering



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Above: Row 1: Dr. Patterson, Dr. P. Neogi, Dr. x.B. Reed Row 2: Dr. Oliver Sitton, Dr. Book, Dr. Forciniti Row 3: Dr. Douglas Ludlow, Dr. Robert Ybarra Row 4: Dr. Johnson, Dr. Liapis

Left: The UMR power plant.



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Seniors

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memories to last a lifetime. Graduating Seniors Amber Fischer and Bryan Long each assist the senior portrait photographer in beginning a day's work.

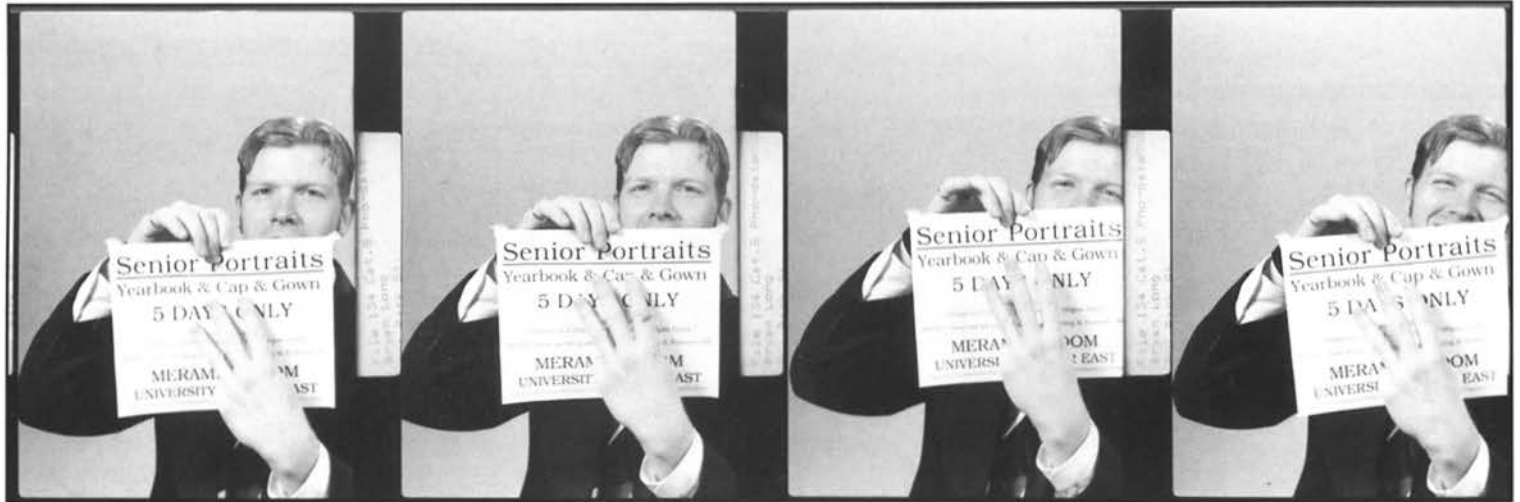


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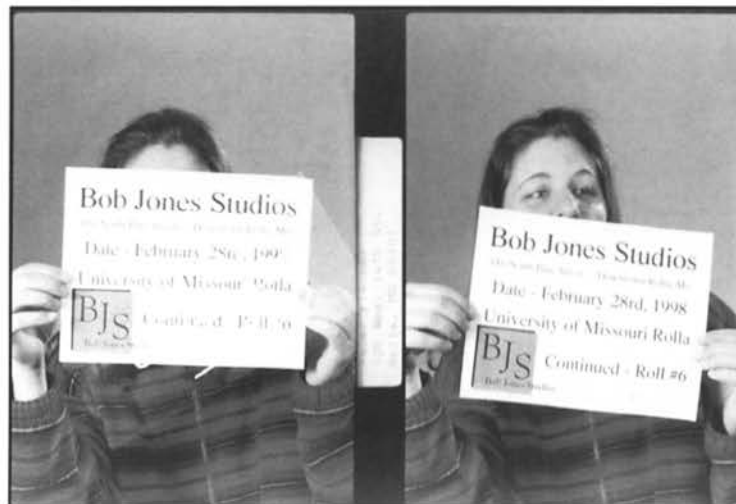


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Seniors Conquer

Another OBSTACLE

Life is what we make of it. And for the graduating class of 1998, the future looks bright. With all the changes in the world and around campus, one thing remains the same: UMR graduates are top quality. Take a look at the following pages of fine young men and women. They have conquered yet another obstacle on the path of life. They are now moving on to another part of their lives. As they move forward, they will rely on their experience at UMR as they encounter new obstacles. With a top-quality UMR education behind them, they are bound to succeed. They've made it this far, the rest is easy.



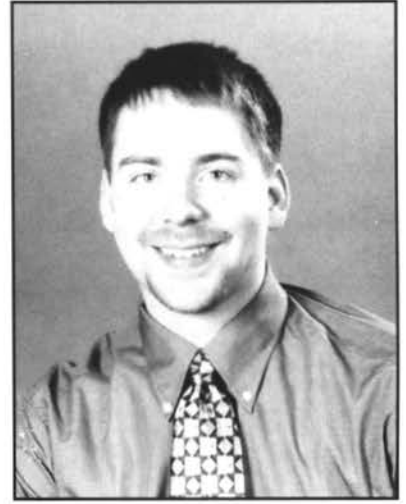
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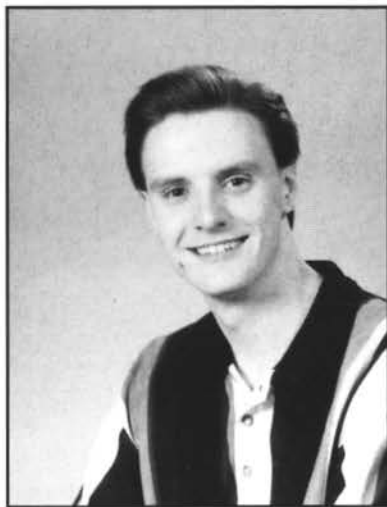
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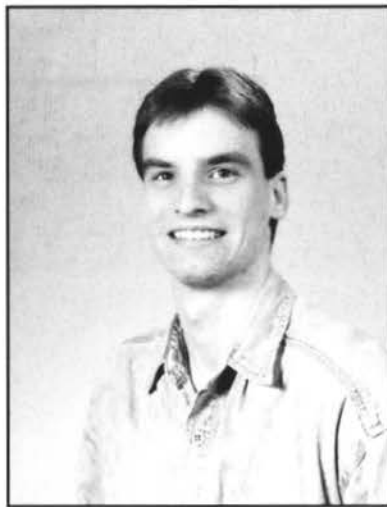
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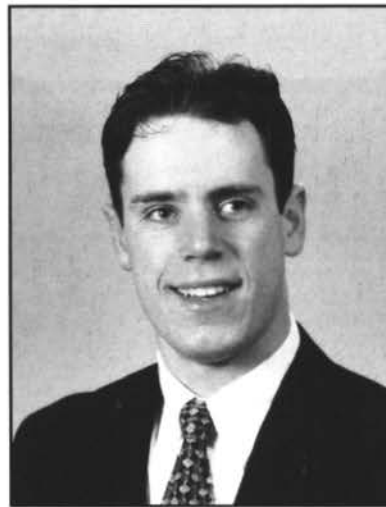
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Belleville, IL
Electrical Engineering



TIMOTHY J. ARNOLD
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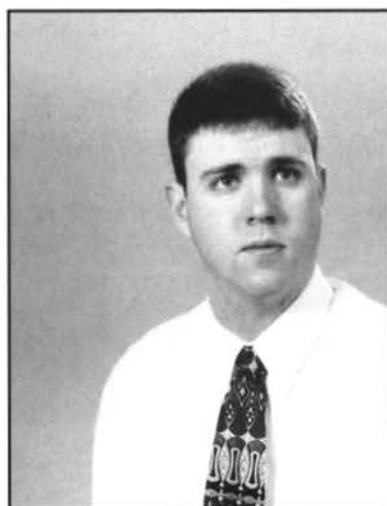
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St. Louis, MO
Chemical Engineering



ROBERT A. BABCOCK
Clarksville, TN
Aerospace Engineering



CYNTHIA BARTOSIK
Life Science



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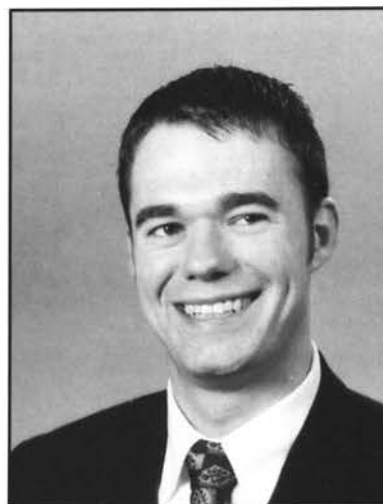
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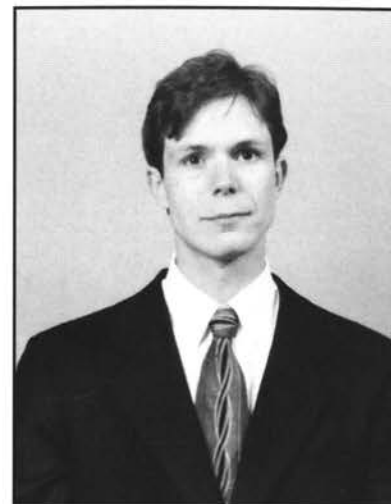
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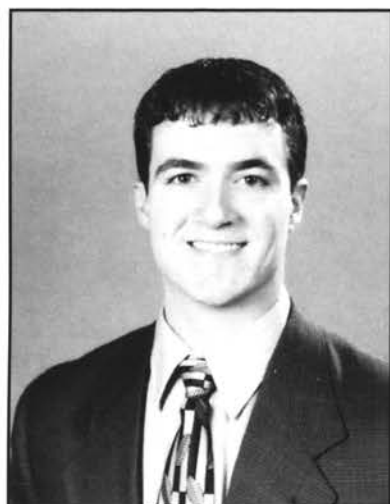
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Carpentersville, IL
Chemical Engineering



JACOB L. BRANN
Kansas City, MO
Mechanical Engineering



CRAIG BREWER
St. Louis, MO
Mining Engineering



CRAIG A. BRICE
Ozark, MO
Metallurgical Engineering



JESSICA A. BRILL
Cameron, MO
Life Sciences



ROB L. BRISCOE
Willow Springs, MO
Mechanical Engineering



TIMOTHY K. BRUNS
St. Louis, MO
Mechanical Engineering



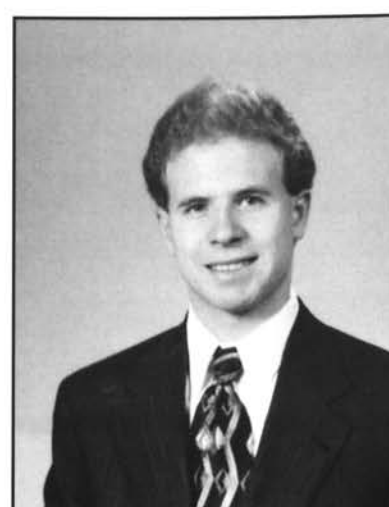
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Elsberry, MO
Electrical Engineering



SADIE M. BURKE
Chatham, IL
Geological Engineering



THOMAS S. BUTRYN
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Little Rock, AR
Computer Science



IAN L. CACKLER
Independence, MO
Engineering Management



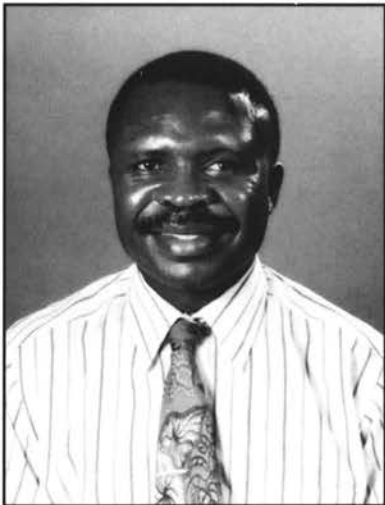
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Civil Engineering



GARY CAUTHON
Computer Science



SEBASTINE CHIMAFOR
Springfield, MO
Electrical Engineering



SAM CLIPPINGER
Kansas City, MO
Computer Science



ERIC D. CLOUD
Nixa, MO
Petroleum Engineering



SETH A. COGGIN
Branson, MO
Civil Engineering



LORNA J. COHEN
Euless, TX
Petroleum Engineering



ANNE MARIE COLE
Liberty, MO
Civil Engineering



AARON COLEMAN
Broken Arrow, OK
Electrical Engineering



ANNA M. COPLEN
Diamondville, WY
Mining Engineering

*L*earning the basics. Diane Mollenhoff, John Howard, and Cathleen Smith discuss proper conversation during dinner.



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Etiquette Dinner teaches **M** *Manner* **ANNERS**

You're at an expensive restaurant on your first plant trip with the company you have always dreamed of working for. You sit down to dinner and start to wonder which of the three forks you should use to eat your salad. You look to Mr. CEO to see which fork he decides to use, but he is too busy reminiscing about the good old times at UMR, so you pick up a fork and dig in.

Not only are you unsure of your fork selection, but you also did not follow another etiquette rule: waiting for your host to begin eating before you do. If you would have attended the etiquette dinner sponsored by the Career Opportunities Center, you would not make these simple dining mistakes.

The etiquette dinner was very successful this year. The purpose of the etiquette dinner is to make students aware of proper etiquette at the dinner table while at interviewing dinners and other social events. Approximately 90 seniors and graduate students participated in the event.

The evening started with hors d'oeuvres and sparkling grape juice to represent wine. All of the participants found their corresponding faculty member at their assigned table and mingled as if it was a real interviewing dinner.

The students were taught how to eat their victuals and drink their wine properly. Next everyone took their seats at their assigned tables and started the dinner prepared for them.

A few words of advice were given before the start of the next four courses of the meal. During the dinner itself, faculty members critiqued the students at their individual tables and helped with any additional questions the students had. After the dinner the faculty member at each table gave a few more words of wisdom and the evening ended.

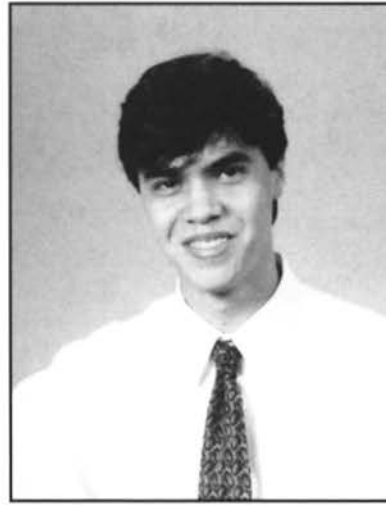
The seniors and graduate students left Centennial Hall with self confidence, each knowing that they could pass with flying colors any dinner interview they encounter in the future.



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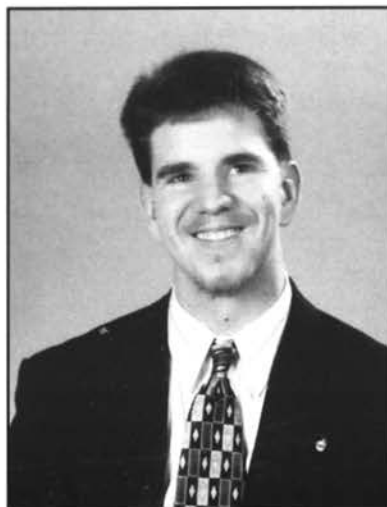
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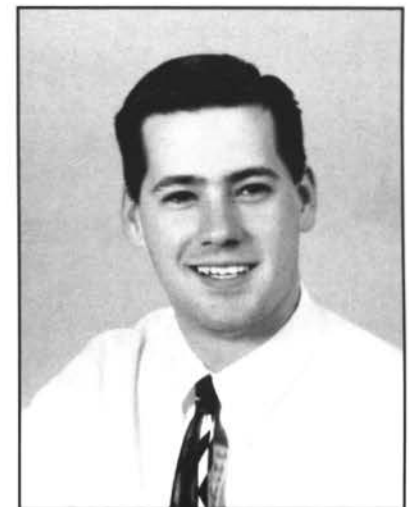
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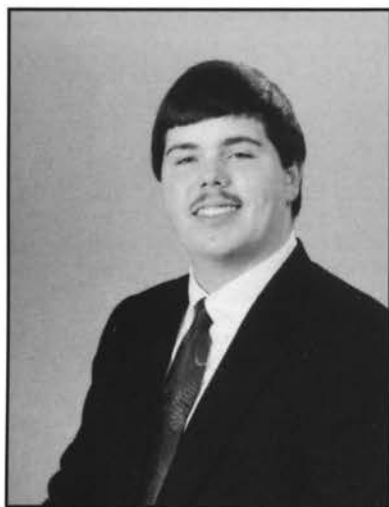


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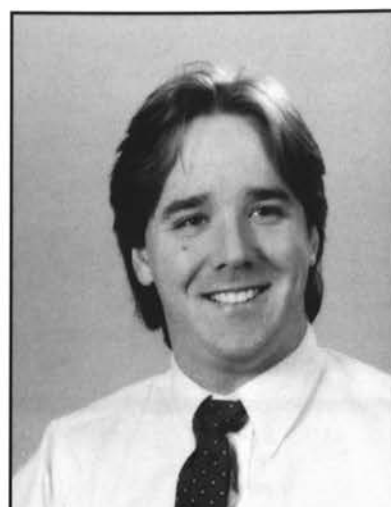
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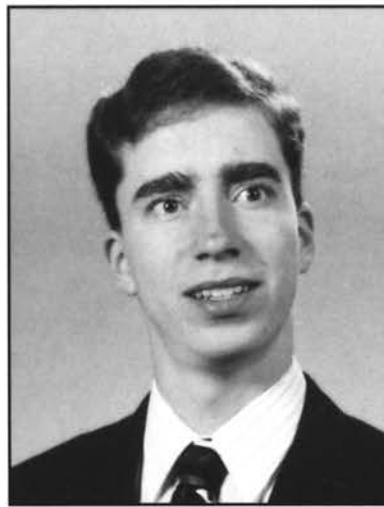
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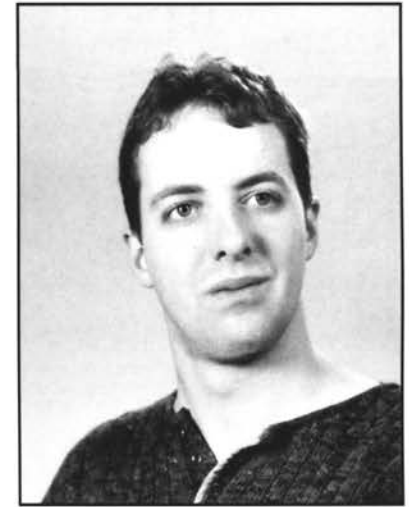
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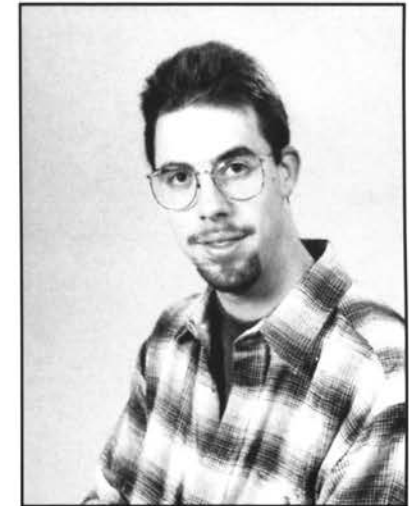
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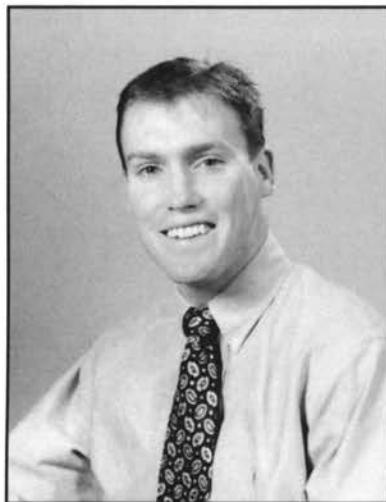


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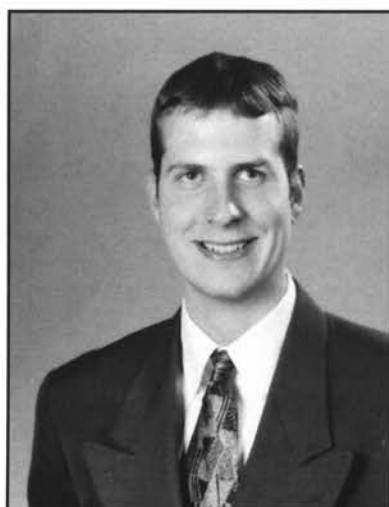
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Discussing the future. Graduating seniors Ryan Fisher, Amy Kwiecinski, and Brian Massey converse outside Theta Xi.



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Seniors are supposed to

EVERYTHING

One would think that after attending UMR for years and years that our graduating seniors would be overflowing with knowledge. So, we decided to tap into their brains to find out how they made it through. Although some seniors gave advice to "get out while you can," most just gave advice centering on how to survive the college years. Hopefully the following little hints will make a difference in someone's life.

"Get here early for a parking place." – Susan Givens

"HAVE FUN! You're only young once!" – John Howard

"Work hard at the beginning of the semester so you can have more fun at the end." – Alicia Nickum

"Co-op!" – Jennifer Little

"Study!" – Sam Byrd

"Don't slack off during your freshmen and sophomore years. It will come back to haunt you later." – William Zung

"Have fun; there is a whole lot more to college than your classes." – Michael Schlueter

"Live life, don't make school of life or death importance." – George A. Detchemendy IV

"Join organizations, meet people, be social." – Ryan Fisher

"Study hard, work hard, and the A's will come." – David Tag

"Take time for yourself. It doesn't matter if you get A's in ALL your classes." – Gayle Hoppe

"Find a supportive group of friends to have fun with and be your home away from home." – Michelle Hardin Gholson IV

"Get involved first, then keep those grades up." – Tim Bruns

"Have fun while you can." – Lorna Cohen

"Stick with it. The end will come eventually." – Chad Essary

"If you don't like the teacher – drop!" – Amber Fischer

"Tenacity is very important in getting a degree. It will pay off in the long run." – Willetta Fitzpatrick

"Don't take class for granted but don't overdo both the schoolwork or classes." – Brandon Haroldson

"Plan your entire schedule in advance so you don't get stuck here any extra semesters." – Nathan Hoven

"Work hard, stay focused, have fun." – Craig McCauley

"Get involved in activities you like. Leave Rolla whenever you get the chance. Pursue and occupation that you like!" – Ben Mulvaney

"Get involved." – Daniel Ragland

"Don't let school bring you down. Keep a positive attitude." – Kelly Rau

"Try hard in the beginning - it will make a difference in the end." – Jennifer Schottel

"Don't get behind." – Tom Wilson

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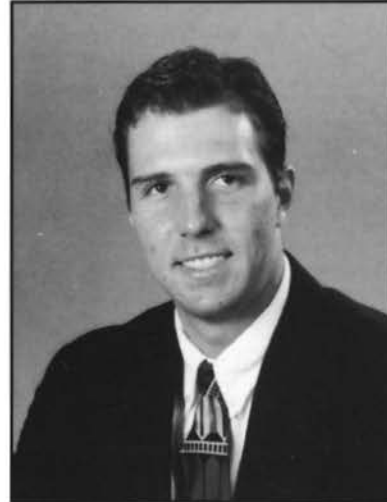
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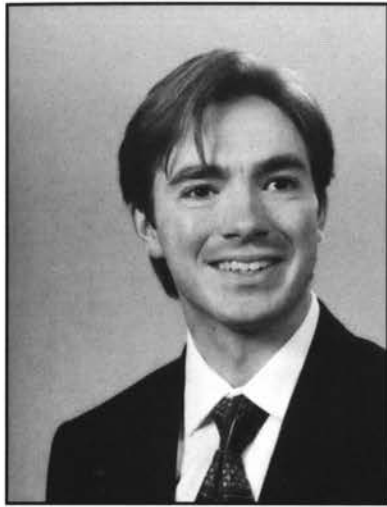
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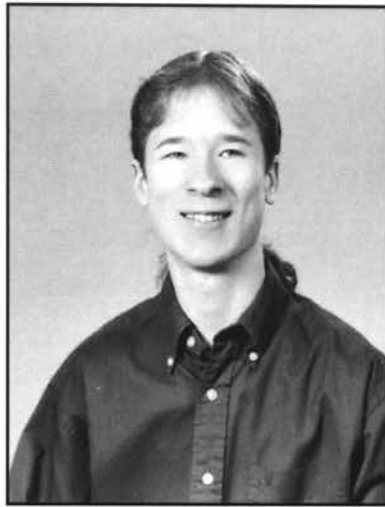
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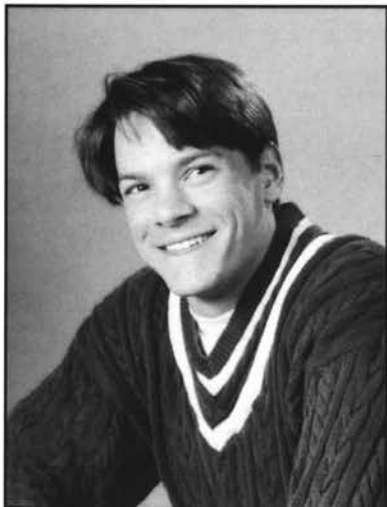
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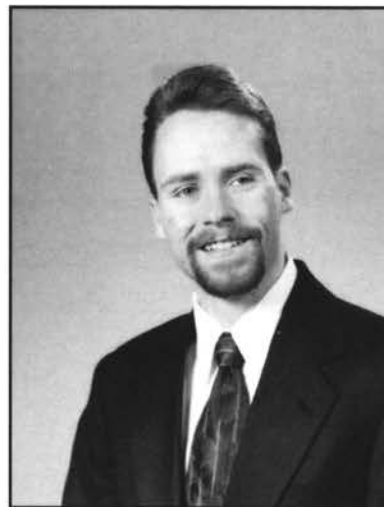
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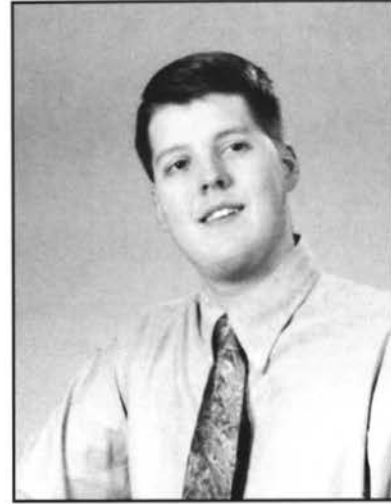
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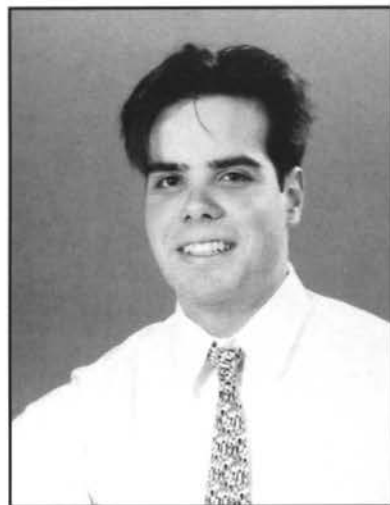
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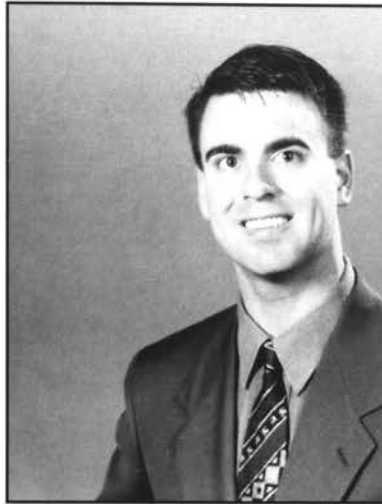
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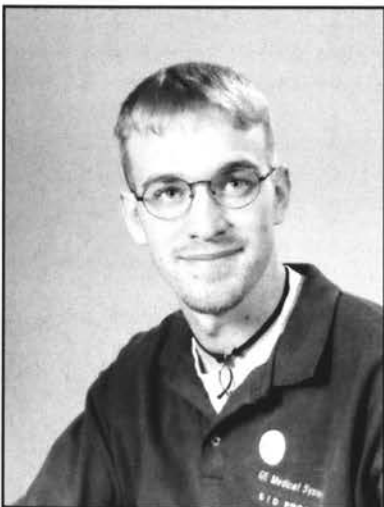
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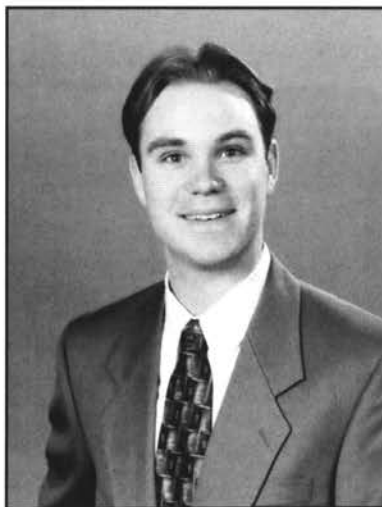
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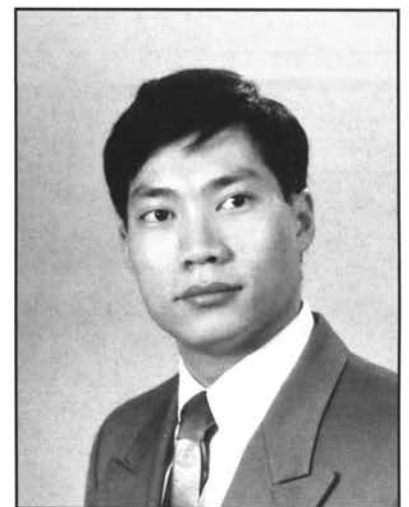
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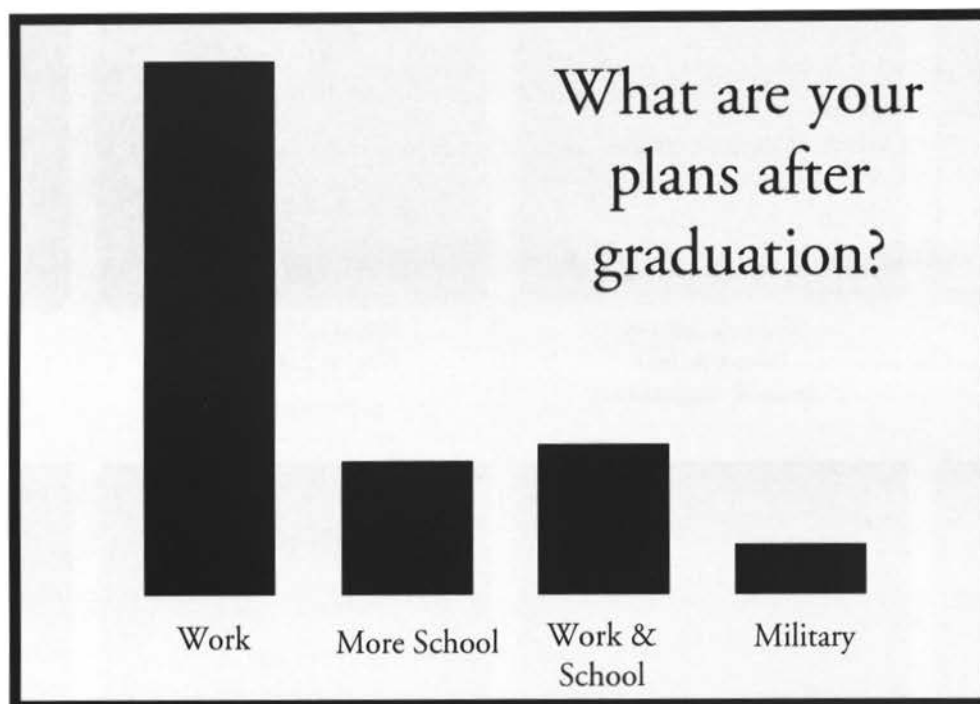
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n a survey of fifty-two graduating seniors, the following data was accumulated.



Seniors consider life

COLLEGE

After

As a senior looks forward to exploring a new world after college, they must consider many things. Did I participate in enough extracurricular activities? Are my grades high enough? What should I wear to the interview? These are common questions plaguing seniors in today's society. Be reassured, though, there are answers.

When exploring one's options after commencement, many factors are vital to making each decision. Oftentimes many majors, technical or liberal, seek further education. This gives the graduate a better opportunity to control their own future as well as to possibly increase their salaries. Some desire to be in the occupation of teaching, which deserves respect even though it is often underpaid.

The number of candidates eligible for technological jobs is decreasing, which gives merit to achieving a scientific degree. That should excite the student of the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Simultaneously, the number of jobs available for those with liberal arts bachelors degrees are scarce. There are exceptions to both cases, so do not fear the unavoidable. Ultimately, the individual desiring a future controls their own destiny. True, many people stumble across opportunities of a lifetime, but hard work and perseverance conquer all.

When faced with the complicated issues after graduation, keep a stable and open mind. Many opportunities await you, but it is your job to decide what you really want.

If graduate school appeals to you, do not be afraid to tackle that challenge with open arms. Also, if a job is offered that encompasses all of the goal that you set, jump on it and never look back.

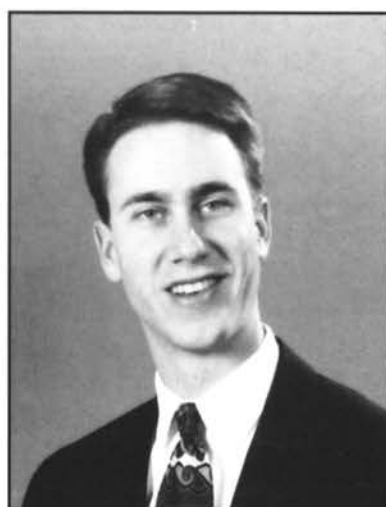
Remember there are plenty of variables that factor into your future, and I wish you the best of luck in defining which ones mean the most to you.



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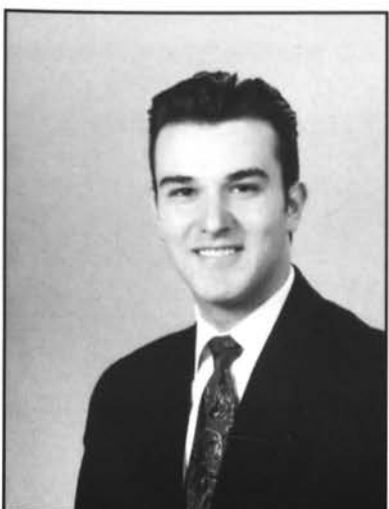
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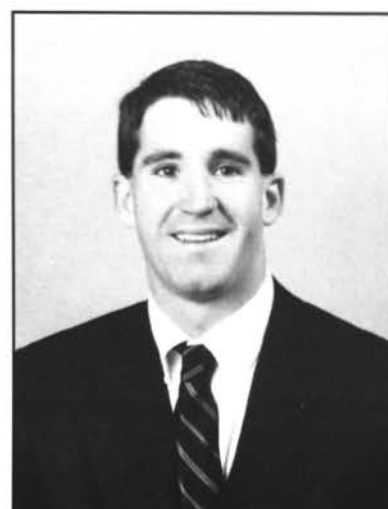
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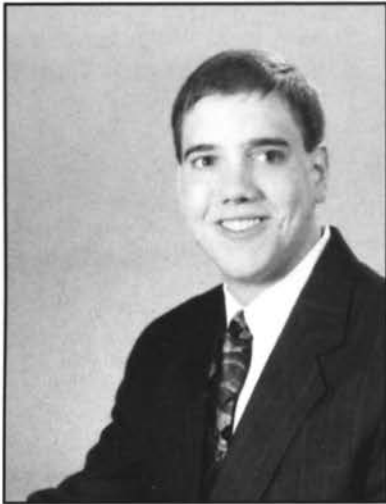
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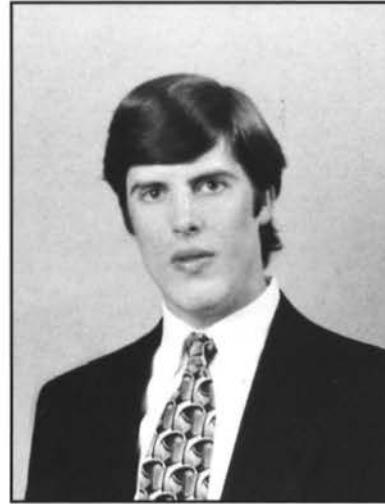
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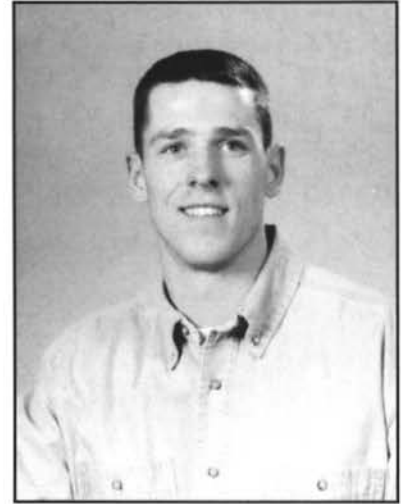
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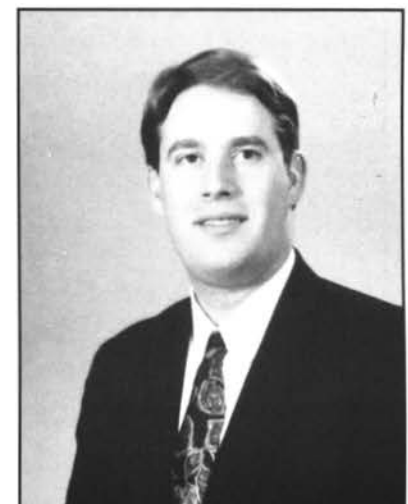
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ight hours!?! Danica Stovall-Taylor completes the April 1998 EIT exam.



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Preparing to be **T**Engineers in TRAINING

So, is the dreaded Fundamentals of Engineering exam hard for University of Missouri-Rolla students to swallow? The answer is simple. UMR seniors are more than ready to take this exam. The reason the seniors are ready for such a grueling test is due to all of the help sessions that help them prepare for it.

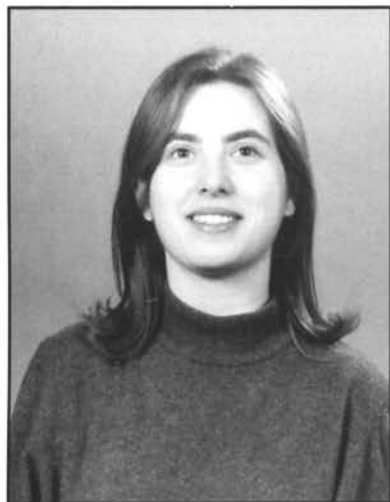
The help sessions start approximately a month before the exam is scheduled to occur. There are two help sessions held each Tuesday and Thursday at the same time. These help sessions cover all of the points of the basic part of the exam. This is the information that everyone taking the exam will have to face in the morning session. Few engineering disciplines require all of the subjects covered in the exam, so it is a good idea for seniors to attend. It serves as a learning tool and as a review for the classes taken in the first couple of years at UMR. The afternoon sessions are best dealt with by buying the

additional study guides for each individual section. If seniors decide to take the general afternoon session test, then they do not need to purchase any extra study guides. The afternoon session is the same as the morning session, but more difficult than the morning session, for those who choose to take the general exam.

The exam seems like it will drag on for days, but it only lasts eight hours. These hours will pass by quicker than most think, and the test does have a curve to it which is a big relief for most seniors.

Engineers are not really allowed to call themselves engineers in the working world without having their Professional Engineering license. For some majors at UMR this is a vital part of their future careers. It is up to each senior to decide how serious they want to take this test and how much it means to them to have E.I.T., or in the future P.E., after their name on a business card.

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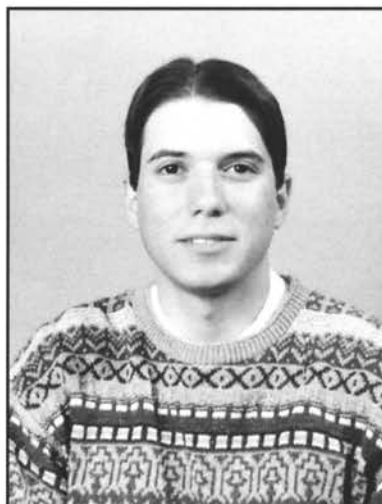
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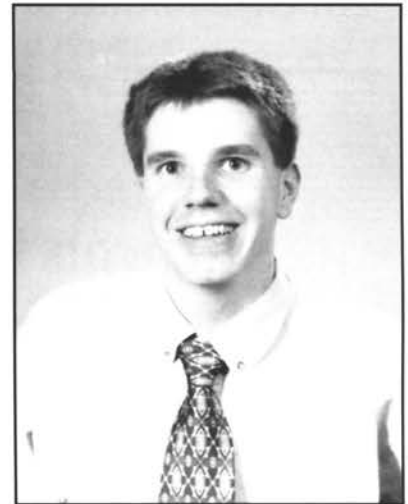
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Society of Automotive Engineers
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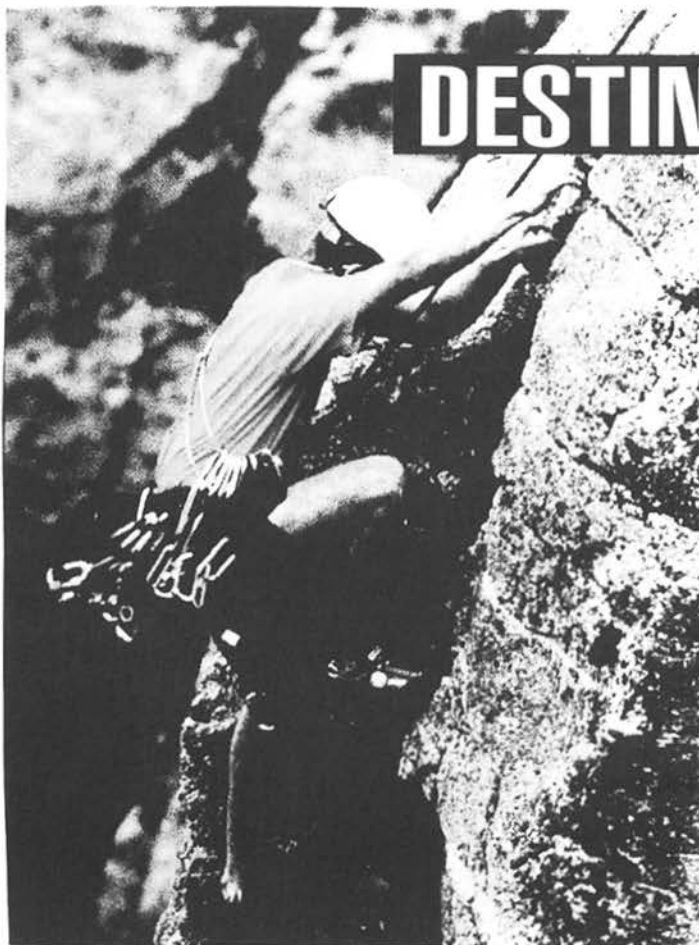


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